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CREATION OF A FEDERAL CONSTITUTION IN INDIA PROPOSED

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WHITE PAPER ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

NATIVE PRINCES TO CO-OPERATE WITH BRITISH INDIA

WIDE POWERS FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS.



The new First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir A. Ernle Chatfield K. C. B., K. C. M. G., C. V. O., who has succeeded Admiral Sir Frederick Field.

BRITISHERS MUST FACE SOVIET JUSTICE

Counter-Revolution Charges.

VICKERS EMPLOYEES TO BE TRIED

Moscow, To-day.

M. Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has informed the British Ambassador here, Sir Edmund Ovey, that the arrested employees of Metropolitan Vickers will shortly be tried in the Moscow Supreme Court on a charge of counter-revolution, for which the penalty is death.

M. Litvinoff rebutted the idea that Britishers living in Russia should not be subject to Soviet justice.

He expressed the hope that the case would not disturb Anglo-Soviet relations which, he said, were more important than the firm's individuals.

The six Britishers, Messrs. Monkhouse, Thornton, Cusbay, Macdonald, Gregory and Nordwald, were arrested early this week together with more than 20 Soviet citizens, also employees of Metropolitan Vickers, by the OGPU, the Soviet Secret Police.

They were arrested on a charge of sabotage of electrical machinery in connection with a series of "unexpected accidents" which have occurred recently at the power stations at Moscow, Cheliabinsk, Zuevsk and Zlatoust. No satisfactory reply was received in response to the British Ambassador's request for fullest information, and a subsequent note, couched in strong terms, stated that the British Government were convinced that there could be no justification for the arrests. The note also called attention to the unfortunate consequences to the Anglo-Soviet relations which might follow unless the matter was rectified.—Reuter.

MACAO GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO COLONY

Arrival On March 31.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Senhor Antonio Jose Bernardes de L. Miranda, is making an official visit to H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel on March 31.

The distinguished visitor is due to arrive at about noon on March 31, and will make an official landing, accompanied by his wife, daughter and A.D.C.

The visitors will spend the night at Government House, where a dinner and reception is being held in their honour.

The party will leave for Macao on the evening of April 1.

The Government's proposals for a reformed constitution of India were issued in the form of a White Paper yesterday, and will be examined by a joint select committee of both Houses of Parliament in consultation with representatives of Indian opinion. The final proposals, in the form of a Bill will be based on the Committee's report.

By the proposals, the Provinces are given autonomy, and to the Federal Government is conceded responsible government over the whole field of administration allotted to the Federation, except in regard to certain reserved subjects.

The Federation will consist of the autonomous provinces of British India and the Indian states. It will be brought about by Princes surrendering a defined corpus of their present sovereign rights not so surrendered or unaffected by any other consideration than the existing suzerainty of the Crown.

It is a condition of the setting up of the Federation, firstly, that the rulers of States representing not less than half the aggregate population of the Indian States and entitled to not less than half the States' seats in the Upper House of the Legislature, shall have executed the necessary instruments of accession.

Secondly, that a reserve bank, free from political influence, will have been set up and be already successfully operating.

The Governor-General and the Viceroy will have a dual capacity, the Governor-General as head of the Federation and the Viceroy as conducting relations with the States outside the Federal sphere.

As Governor-General, he will be aided and advised by a Council of Ministers responsible to the Legislature in all matters save those of his personal administration, namely, defence, external affairs, and ecclesiastical affairs.

The Governor-General is also given a special responsibility for certain purposes, including the following.

The prevention of any grave menace to peace or tranquillity. The safeguarding of the financial stability and credit of the Federation. The safeguarding of legitimate interests of minorities. The securing of numbers of public services of any rights provided for them by the Constitution, advice on and safeguarding of their legitimate interests.

The protection of the rights of any Indian State. The prevention of commercial discrimination in any matter which affects the administration of the reserved departments.

In the event of a breakdown of the machinery of the Government, the Governor-General is empowered to assume full control.

These special and wide powers are, however, to be exercised only in special circumstances, except in the case of the reserved department.

Federal Legislature resembles the existing Central Legislature in composition, and will consist of two Chambers. The Upper Chamber or Council of State will comprise of 280 members, 100 appointed by Princes, 150 elected by members of the provincial legislatures of British India, and 10 nominated members.

The Lower Chamber or House of Assembly will consist of 375 members, of whom 125 will be appointed by Princes and others elected

London, To-day.

directly according to the seats allocated to each province and to several communities and interests in each Province.

In the Provinces, certain subjects and reserved subjects have been dealt with by H.E. the Governor-in-Council and others, transferred subjects, by the Governor and the Ministers in the Legislative Council or local Parliament.

Reserved subjects, including law and order, are now transferred to the Ministers responsible to the Legislature, but the Provincial Governors, like the Governor-General, are given special responsibilities with corresponding powers to discharge these responsibilities, confined in scope of course, to the province.

Legislatures Enlarged.

Provincial Legislatures are enlarged and the allocation of seats and the method of election made in accordance with the provisions of the communal award of August 4. The present nominated members and the official bloc disappear in favour of wholly elected Legislatures so far as the Lower Houses in the Provinces are concerned.

In Bengal, United Provinces and Bihar, Legislatures will be bicameral, with a small proportion of nominated members not officials, in the Upper Chambers, and in the other eight Provinces unicameral.

For a franchise for the Lower Chamber of Federal Legislature the proposals lay down qualifications, the effects of which should be to enfranchise between 2 and 3 per cent. of the population of British India.

Similar but lower qualifications for the franchise for Provincial Legislatures should produce a Provincial electorate of about 14 per cent. of the total population of British India or some 27 per cent. of the adult population.

Seats for Women.

Women can vote, and will have seats reserved for them in both the Federal Assembly and the Provincial Legislatures.

The proposals confirm the existing rights of public services. The Secretary of State's Council for India is abolished, and its place is taken by not less than four and not more than six advisers.

A Federal Court, with both original and appellate jurisdiction in cases raising constitutional issues in such spheres of Federal, Provincial and States' authorities, is set up, and power is given to establish a Supreme Court to act as a Court of Appeal in British India.

No provision is made for Burma, whose decision on a separation question is still awaited.—British Wireless Service.

WHITE PAPER SUMMARISED BY REUTER

Governor-General's Special Powers.

ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL COMPOSITION

Proposals for the creation of a Federal Constitution in India consisting of autonomous British-Indian Provinces and such of the Indian States as choose to enter the Federation, is contained in the Government's White Paper on Indian constitutional reform published yesterday.

The paper states: In the Central Federation and the Provinces, a Council of Ministers will be responsible to the elected Legislatures, the Governor-General having special responsibilities relating to public order, finance, Civil Service and minorities, having full discretion to act as he thinks fit, either by Bills which will have force of law even if not passed, or by Ordinances.

The Federal Legislature consists of a Council of State and a House of Assembly.

The Council will consist of a maximum of 260 members of which 150 will be elected from British-India and 100 will be appointed by native Princes.

The Assembly will consist of 375 maximum of 260 members of which elected from British-India and 125 will be appointed by Princes.

Any Act approved by the Governor-General may be disallowed by His Majesty-in-Council within a year in the event of a disagreement between the Chambers.

A joint sitting will be summoned in the event of a breakdown in the Constitution, and the Governor-General and the Governors of Provinces may assume all powers.—Reuter.

NEW CONVERSION LOAN

To Clear Up Volume Of Treasury Bills.

London, To-day.

Notice is given by the Treasury of a new issue of 2½ per cent. conversion loan dated 1944-49 to be offered by tender of otherwise as the Treasury may from time to time direct.

The first tenders will be received on March 24, at the same time as tenders for Treasury bills, and up to an amount not exceeding £5,000,000.

Each tender must be for an amount not less than £10,000.

The object of this issue is to clear up a volume of Treasury bills, which, owing to the financing of £80,000,000 of foreign credits in the early part of the year, exceeds the amount which is ordinarily outstanding.—British Wireless Service.

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France And Britain Concur on World Economic Conference

London, To-day.

A Treasury communiqué states that M. Georges Bonnet, French Minister of Finance, had a conversation yesterday with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, on questions raised in



A busy scene in London on February 4, during the boom which developed in South Africa gold shares. Brokers are seen doing brisk street trading in Throgmorton Street, after the closing of the Stock Exchange following the short Saturday morning session. The boom caused many of the offices to call in extra staff. (S. & G.)

COMDR. NEWILL A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR

To Act During Comdr. Hole's Absence.

NEW UNOFFICIAL J. P.'S

Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D. S. O., R. N., (retired), has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor, to be a temporary member of the Legislative Council, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retired).

Another notification made in the Hong Kong Government Gazette states that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lt. Comdr. L. G. Addington, D.S.C., R.N., to be a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, in place of Comdr. E. D. Broke, R.N., who has resigned.

Dr. S. Seguin Strahan, M.B., B.Ch. (Oxon), has been appointed a member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years.

Dr. J. Macfarlane Gray has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

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PERU ORDERED TO EVACUATE

Guilt In Dispute With Colombo.

LEAGUE COUNCIL REPORT

Geneva, To-day.

Following the Sino-Japanese precedent, the League Council Committee yesterday produced a "Report" on the Colombo-Peru dispute, consisting of historic conclusions and recommendations.

The weight of evidence is strongly against Peru.

The Committee's recommendations call for immediate military evacuation of the disputed territory and the opening of negotiations between the two parties.—Reuter.

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British Stocks Advance

Feature Of London Trading.

London, To-day.

The outstanding feature of the London Stock Exchange market yesterday, was the strength of leading British Government stocks, which registered a general advance of ¼ to 1½/16, with war loan, 3¼ per cent. at 100.—British Wireless Service.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO ROME

Italian Air Escort Provided.

WEEK-END CONFERENCE WITH MUSSOLINI

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who left Geneva, accompanied by Miss Isabel MacDonald, late last night, will be met at Geneva by the Italian Air Minister, General Balbo, who will himself pilot the aircraft in which Mr. MacDonald and his daughter will be carried to Ostrava, the sea-plane base.

An Italian Air Force escort will attend throughout the flight.

The greater part of to-morrow will be devoted to conversations on current questions between Signor Mussolini and Mr. MacDonald, and at night, the Ministers will be guests of the Head of the Italian Government, at dinner.

On his return journey on Monday, Mr. MacDonald will make a brief stay at Paris, where he will meet the French Premier, M. Daladier, who with M. Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister, was yesterday engaged in a discussion on the disarmament question with Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon.—British Wireless Service.

The Italian cruiser Libia, which is being relieved at Shanghai by the cruiser Quarto, arrived in Hong Kong this morning, and will stay here for three days before proceeding to Italy via Singapore.

PLOT TO KILL JAPANESE OFFICIALS

3 Koreans Arrested In Shanghai.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION CHARGES

Shanghai, To-day.

A plot to assassinate Count Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China, and other Japanese officials in Shanghai, was revealed last night, when three Koreans, two of whom were armed with loaded automatic pistols, a hand-grenade and a time bomb, were arrested in a Chinese restaurant, in the Hongkew district.

The three men will be charged with the attempted assassination of the Japanese Minister.—Reuter.

REACTION SETS IN ON WALL ST.

N.Y. Stocks Decline Slightly.

MANY BUYERS UNDER MARKET PRICE

New York To-day.

Reaction set in on the New York Stock market following the rapid rise in prices since the re-opening of the Stock Exchange on Wednesday.

A considerable decrease in business accompanied the fall of prices, only 1,730,000 shares being dealt in, compared with over 3,000,000 on each of the two preceding days.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"The failure of wheat and cotton to extend yesterday's gains and their reactionary tendency to-day exerted an unfavourable influence on today's Stock Market. Selling was not heavy but public demand has diminished.

"We think that the reaction is not going far since a substantial amount of buying orders exist at prices moderately under the market."

Industrial averages declined 2.22 to 60.73 while utilities rails and bonds declined 1.05, .61, and .10 to 28.60, 28.58, and 76.35 respectively.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Falls Again.

The local dollar has remained steady, opening this morning at 1/8%.

Silver prices, both spot and forward, declined ¼, being quoted this morning at 17%, and 17 11/16, respectively.

Cross-rate prices were, £-G\$3.46%, and £-G\$3.46%, for the London on New York, and New York on London rates, respectively, as compared with £-G\$3.46%, and £-G\$3.47%, yesterday.



The WOMAN'S Page



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SOLVING THE HAIR PROBLEM.

**Hairdressers Are Best
Judges Of Style.**

SHAMPOOING HINTS.

Many women are cursed with hair that is just difficult. Not only is their hair poker straight, but it will not fall or mould to the head properly; it refuses to part or to form a pretty line round the forehead. Some hair grows all one way. If yours is like this it is hopeless to try to make it go in the opposite direction.

The best plan in this case is to try all styles, including a fringe, as this partly covers the uneven line if your hair doesn't grow to a natural point or low on your forehead.

If still unsuccessful in finding a style that suits you, then consult a good hairdresser. He or she can study the contours of your face better than you can, and judge with an impartial eye the best method of dressing it.

The texture of the hair always makes a tremendous difference. When the most pleasing style is found stick to it. Don't change too frequently.

It is only those who have easy hair to deal with—the sort that goes any way well and "stays there"—who can afford to alter the style constantly.

Some people say "wash frequent-



ly." Others tell you to do it only once a month or every six weeks. There can be no hard-and-fast rules about hair-washing.

Individual cases differ so much that this question must be left to everyone to settle for herself.

The main thing is, discover what suits your hair.

After shampooing, some hair is easily arranged. Other kinds are most difficult to deal with for the first few days.

When it is dry it is best not to wash it quite so frequently. Greasy hair needs washing more often. There is much difference of opinion on the subject of dry shampooing.

During or just after a bad cold, a dose of influenza, or any other winter complaint, it is not advisable to wet the head, though one's hair may feel the need for it.



Caviare And Smoked Salmon.

Should the hostess wish to serve by way of a change a hors d'œuvre to begin dinner, that hors d'œuvre should be of a delicate nature. A perfect one is a mixture carefully arranged of those two delicacies caviare and smoked salmon. But let the caviare be grey and not too salt and the smoked salmon pink and fat without too much oiliness.

Cut the salmon very thin and spread on each slice a little caviare; sprinkle a few drops of lemon juice, roll the slices of smoked salmon and dispose them in thin buttered slices of black bread, the best black bread for this purpose being the German kind, which is slightly flavoured with caraway seed. The combination is perfect.

Dispose these in a large silver dish, and have all round small quarters of lemon for those who like it well.

A dry shampoo will cause no harm.

If one is able to go out to the hairdresser, then you can be fairly certain of having it done properly. If not, it must be done at home—very carefully.

There are various good dry shampoo powders to be bought. One recommended for home use is powdered orris root. It is quite cheap.

It must be rubbed well into the hair first, and then thoroughly brushed and combed out.

It has quite a pleasant perfume.

The very latest fashion is to have the hair set and moulded with plastic coloured lacquer.

This must be done by an expert. First it is washed with a special shampoo, then set and arranged with another preparation.

When dry it is finished off with a special powder sprayed over the hair to give effect to light and shadows.

Gold and silver are the favourite shades at the moment. You can choose any colour.

But this sort of thing is not for the ordinary person—it is both extravagant and unsuitable for the majority of women.

PRACTICAL FEATURES IN COATS.

**American And European
Views Differ.**

In March, the coat is of the greatest possible importance, for just as in summer when the weather is moderate the dress is the centre of all attraction and you try to show it off to best advantage, the winter, with cold and rain, is the time for loving care to be concentrated upon coats.

Americans have always differed from Europeans in their insistence upon practical features. In the back of their minds as they view a collection, is the thought, "That is very pretty and all that sort of thing, but it would only be suitable for wear on certain special occasions, whereas what I am looking for must look right at least twenty hours out of twenty four, whether it rains or shines." This was unknown to European women who never thought of trying to make one dress answer the purposes of two, not to say three or four.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu.

Grapefruit
Fried Mush Maple Syrup
Broiled Bacon
Coffee

Luncheon Menu.

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Tea Fruit Pudding
Cream

Dinner Menu.

Spanish Rice
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Escalloped Celery
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Molasses Puffs Coffee

Fried Mush.

1 cup corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cold water
4 cups boiling water
1/3 cup flour
5 tablespoons fat

Mix salt with cornmeal. Add cold water. Slowly add boiling water. Boil directly over fire three minutes. Cook in double boiler over low fire two hours. Stir frequently. Mush must be very thick before it is removed from fire. Pour into loaf pan

which has been dipped in cold water. This prevents mush sticking to pan. Cool, let stand in cold place 12 hours or longer.

When fried mush is desired, use sharp knife and cut thin slices from loaf. Sprinkle with flour. Heat fat in frying pan, add mush, brown well on both sides.

It requires about 10 minutes to brown mush. Be careful not to have too hot a fire or it will burn. Mush may be served plain, with syrup or jam.

Molasses Puffs.

1/2 cup fat
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup boiling water
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, beat two minutes. Half all greased muffin pans. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and frost.



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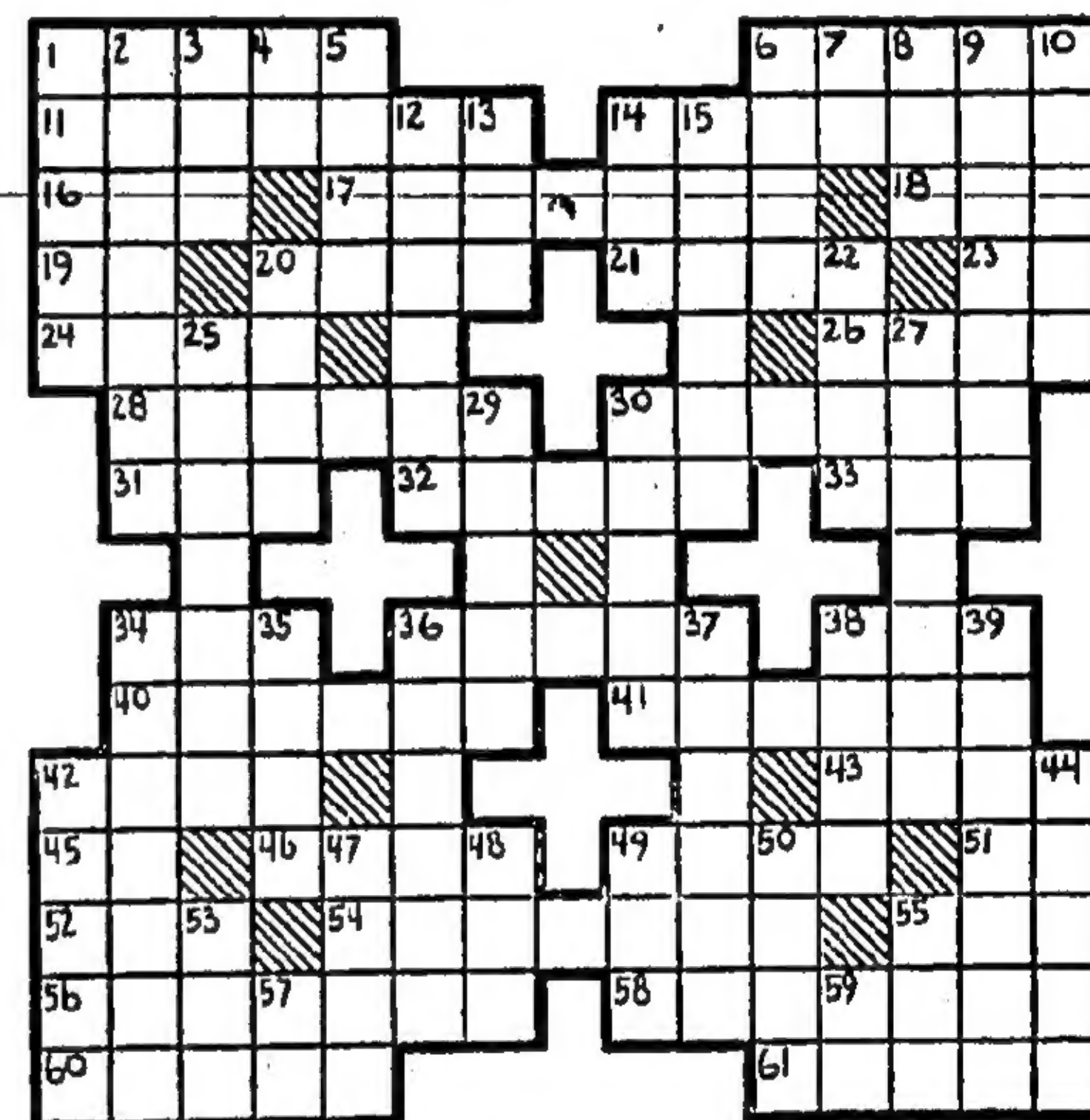


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To engrave | 46-Combining form. | 14-Blind |
| 6-To spend | End | 15-Finishing |
| 11-In contrast with | 49-Melody | 20-Mineral springs |
| 14-Tormentors | 51-Musical note | 22-Mid-day |
| 16-Joined | 52-Feline | 25-Try |
| 17-Gaining | 54-Slid | 27-Material for |
| 18-Numbers (abbr.) | 55-Container for coal | covering walls |
| 19-The (Sp.) | 56-Forever | 28-Starts suddenly |
| 20-Place | 58-Abounding | 30-A large river duck |
| 21-Paradise | 60-Compact | 34-To place in a |
| 22-Pronoun | 61-Wise men | detached situation |
| 24-Jump | | 35-A support |
| 26-Ajar | | 36-A girl's name |
| 28-Cazed | | 37-Appoint by law |
| 30-Enlist | | 38-Surface |
| 31-City thoroughfares | | 39-A loosely woven |
| (abbr.) | | fabric (Fr.) |
| 32-Navigate (abbr.) | | 42-Walked |
| 33-National Academy | | 44-Carols |
| of Sciences (abbr.) | | 47-Sort |
| 34-Mischivous child | | 48-Grass |
| 36-Horse | | 49-Skillful |
| 38-Corroded | | 50-Date in Roman |
| 40-Game | | calendar |
| 41-Rue | | 53-Half a score |
| 42-A kitchen utensil | | 55-Large |
| (Pl.) | | 57-Recording Secretary |
| 43-Epoche | | (abbr.) |
| 45-Boy's name (abbr.) | | 59-Mother (Short) |
| | | 13-Treasurers (abbr.) |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

POP — Some Handicap.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Friday, March 17.
PARADES
Battery.

There will be a parade for Signal Section on Tuesday, March 21 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a parade for the whole Battery at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, March 23. Every member must attend.

Annual Classification of Signallers will take place on Saturday, March 25.

Engineer Company.
Saturday, March 18.—Company supper and prize distribution.
Monday, March 20.—Miniature Range.

Thursday, March 23.—D. L. Instruction.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.
Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Tuesday, March 21 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Arms Drill.

Armoured Car Section
The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 20 for the Fourth of the Series of Lecture on the Motor Engine.

There will be a parade for Machine Gunners on Thursday, March 23 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.
Company will parade under C.S.M. for Arms Drill at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on 24th and 31st instant.

Those detailed for the Colour Party will parade under Lieut. D. M. Richards as above.

Scottish Company.
Parades on Thursday, March 23 at 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Squad drill with Arms, Belts & Frogs to be worn.

Pipes and Drummers will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters on the following dates:-

Wednesdays, 29th instant and 5th April.

Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection.
A.A.L.A. Company.

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 20.

Portuguese Company.
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 for Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Two Regular Instructors will be available.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, March 25.—Lieutenant J. V. V. dos Remedios.

Classification Tests—
Stonecutters Range

All members of the Company who have not yet passed their classification tests for Musketry and Lewis Gun are notified that the last date available is March 19. Platoon Commanders will please check the records with the C.S.M. and ensure that all their men are notified. With regard to Recruits, only those who have had Musketry Training and have fired a Service Rifle will be permitted to fire at Stonecutters.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer—Lieutenant J. S. Rodrigues.

Anzac Company.
The Company will parade in full strength in Mufti on Monday the 20th for Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Parade. All ranks are requested to attend with Belts and Side-arms.

An N.O.C.'s class will be held on Friday, the 24th March and all N.O.C.'s will be expected to attend.

The Officer Commanding the undermentioned Unit will issue his order separately to his Command: Motor Machine Gun Section.

Lecture Room. Allotment of the Lecture Room is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday, March 20.

Kennedy Road Range.
Allotment of.

Kennedy Road Range is allotted to Machine Gun Troop on Thursday, March 23.

Transfer.
No. 769 Sergt. C. S. Coom, Engineer Company, is transferred to Reserve Company on 16.3.33.

Promotion.
No. 728 Corpl. A. W. W. Salter, Engineer Company, promoted to Sergeant with effect from 16.3.33.

Appointment.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from March 1, 1933:-

No. 1177 Sergeant F. P. Sequeira to be second Lieutenant.
C.S.O. No. 2 in 1933/33.

Leave.
No. 699 Spr. C. Strange, Engineer Company, granted two months' leave from 24.1.33 to 24.3.33.

No. 1544 Pte. D. F. Kilby, Motor Machine Gun Section, leave extended to 30.4.33.

No. 1557 Pte. J. Smith, Motor Machine Gun Section, leave extended to 31.3.33.

No. 1854 Pte. K. S. Robertson, A.A.L.A. Company, granted leave from 2.12.32 to 15.9.33.

No. 1823 Pte. H. A. Walter, Anzac Company, granted two months' leave from 14.3.33 to 14.5.33.

Strength.
The following has been taken on the Strength:-

No. 2001 Pte. L. G. de Pinna Petroleum Co., Tel. 28041, No. 10 Platoon, 14.3.33.

W. H. G. GOATER,
Captain, Adjutant,
H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.
General Meeting.

A General Meeting of the Sergeant's Mess will be held on Wednesday, April 5.

A full attendance is requested. Rifle Meeting—The annual Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15.

AFTER ORDERS.
Motor Machine Gun Section.

Parade on Monday, March 20 at Headquarters for practice ride.

All members owning Solo Machines are requested to attend.

MAN WHO "WALKED WITH DEATH."

Active For 7 Weeks With Broken Neck.

Auckland.

Mr. Samuel Flavell lies strapped to a steel frame in the Auckland hospital. He walked about with a broken neck for seven weeks.

Mr. Flavell, who is 69, was thrown against the dashboard of a motorlorry, in which he was driving, when it passed over a rut.

"I did not attach much importance to my injury which I thought was merely a sore neck," he said.

He walked about for seven weeks despite much pain, before an X-ray photograph revealed that he had received a fractured dislocation of the cervical vertebrae.

The spinal cord was missed by a hair's breadth, and the doctors say that since the accident he has "walked" with "death" for the slightest jar would have severed the spinal cord and killed him.—Reuter.

LONDON'S QUEEREST MUSEUM.

Solving Shoe Industry Problems.

PERFECT ARMY BOOT MADE

London.

One of London's queerest museums is that at the laboratory of the British Boot and Shoe Research Association where boots and shoes in every condition may be seen. They represent problems which have been solved or which still face the scientists who investigate the problems of the boot trade.

Here are dance shoes sent by a manufacturer who wants to know why they go green, tennis shoes which have a habit of splitting down the sides, brown boots which stain in wet weather, and a hundred other problems of the industry. One by one each is solved by patient research. The Association's scientists have stopped the brown boots staining, have produced an unsplittable tennis shoe and have found how to keep the scales on crocodile skin shoes.

One of the latest achievements of the scientists there is the production of the perfect army boot which has been adopted in the new pattern army boots. To arrive at this two thousand measurements of soldiers' feet were taken by a special instrument. Graphs were drawn and charts made and gradually the perfect boot was evolved, the one that will best fit the foot of the average soldier.

Many interesting facts about boots and shoes can be gleaned in this laboratory. The farther North in Britain you go the bigger get the feet of the natives. They also say that no two people walk alike and that every pair of feet in the world is different. Toe-prints could be used like finger-prints if only burglars would go barefoot.—Reuter.

BAD NEWS FOR CROOKS.

International Police Force Formed.

HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA AND WASHINGTON.

New York.

An international police force to expedite the arrest of international criminals has been formed. It will be known as the "International World Police." Its organization was completed by representatives of two agencies: The International Association of Chiefs of Police and The International Police Conference.

The new organization will supply the connecting link between these agencies and the International Criminal Police Commission of Europe.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney, of New York City, who presided at the meeting of police officials at which the organization was drafted, said: "The whole purpose is to expedite action and enhance the facilities of all recognised police departments in apprehending international criminals and preventing further international crime."

The Commissioner said the International World Police would maintain headquarters in Geneva and Washington.

Mr. Edgar Hoover, of the Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, assured the police officials that his bureau would co-operate to the fullest extent of its ability.

Commissioner Mulrooney said the plan for such an international police force was sponsored first at a joint meeting of the three agencies in Paris in 1931.—Reuter.

TWIN LIVES

Prague.

Karoline Roh and Marie Valenta were born on the same day. They lived all their lives in the same house at Wohreled, near Plzn.

Now at the age of 86, they have died on the same day and have both been buried in the same grave.—Reuter.

Greatest Of All The Autocrats

Ruler Places Ban On Progress

IMAM OF THE YEMEN

(By Kenneth Williams.)

From the craggy summits of the Yemen highlands, from the burning plains of the Tihamah, from skyscraper fortress and from lowly hovel prayers are now ascending from millions of Arab throats that Allah willing, their Imam shall not die.

For Imam Muhammad Yahya al Muttawakil bin Hamid ud Din, lord of the fairest province in all Arabia, lies at this moment seriously ill.

The Yemen is the most historic land in Arabia, so old that the Queen of Sheba is accounted a latecomer in its line of monarchs. It has seen to pass many dynasties, Hamitic and Semitic and many civilisations, Himyaritic, Persian, Roman, Abyssinian and Turk. Its present ruler, during the thirty odd years that he has been on the throne, has lived like a medieval theocrat—the life, indeed, of a Caliph of the time of Haroun al Rashid.

Rarely travelling forth from his capital of Sana, the Imam has governed absolutely, though justly according to the lights of Moslem law, the Shariat. He can be seen any day in the public square of Sana, a man of middle height, with deep black, penetrating eyes, a mobile mouth, and a swarthy complexion, dispensing primitive justice to his subjects. Dressed generally in a home-made caftan and a large white turban, the ends of which fall at the back of his head, he receives from applicants a piece of paper on which their suit is written. Having read it, the Imam writes his decision on the same paper. That is all. There is no appeal. And it suits the Yemen.

The system of administration is cast-iron. The Koran governs everything; and the Imam interprets the Koran. Thus there is no banking—for that is anti-Koran. There are also no schools, no hospitals, no railways, and but few roads. You journey from the coast to Sana on unshod mules, and if you expostulate on the condition of the roads, the Yemeni will say frankly to you that a bad road is an additional protection from invasion.

No Gramophones.
Nohda, or progress, is in fact forbidden in the Yemen. The Imam, unlike the great Wahhabi, King Ibn Saud, has never allowed himself to be photographed. He has forbidden the entrance of gramophones and of the cinematograph to his country.

One concession to modernity the Imam has made: his palace is now lighted by electricity. But in his general opposition to progress his fanaticism is fortified by avarice. Of his avarice many tales are told.

While piling up his treasure he keeps his people poor. He is said even to have forced his harem to sew bags and uniforms for his army for the daily pay of ordinary workmen, without making his princesses any allowance. And his wives and daughters have to pay 2½ per cent. annually on all the ornaments which he may have given them.

Without question he has much gold stored in his subterranean cellars, but he takes good care that little of it percolates to his advisers. His officials' salaries are meagre indeed. The chief of his general staff, for instance, receives the equivalent of £4 a month, and officers in his military school get only the raw food necessary for their meals.

There is one important respect in which the Imam puts aside his aversion from up-to-dateness and the outlay of money—he believes implicitly in technical training for munition work and in the thorough equipment of his army.

A Fine Army.
That army is easily the best organised in the Peninsula. Clad in blue uniforms, the Yemenis, both infantrymen and gunners,

are formidable indeed; they were so even before the Imam brought them to their present pitch of excellence.

The Imam does not encourage foreigners. Not even in Abyssinia is suspicion of foreign exploitation more intense. No European can own land in the Yemen, nor even rent a house for more than six months. On the other hand, emigration from the Yemen has also been forbidden on the penalty of confiscation of property.

As in Mecca, there is no freedom of speech. A few years ago the Imam started a fortnightly paper in Sana, but it contained only official news.

It has been well said by my friend Amin Rihani, the eminent Arab author and traveller, that the Yemen represents "Ignorance and Fanaticism under Arms." And it is not surprising, in view of the system of government and the lack of response to foreign influences, that the country should remain the despair of those who compile reference books—a land of mystery. Almost all figures relating to it are guesswork. The population, for example, is variously estimated at from one million to five millions. Its area alone is known at all accurately: 350 kilometres from north to south, and 400 kilometres from west to east.

Of this area possibly one-third is desert, and much of the remainder is covered by mountain ranges rising to 10,000 feet, and is therefore unsuited to close colonisation.

But the Imam's realm has two advantages: the cool weather on the Yemen plateau, and the fact that the monsoon showers its blessings on the land. Of rivers and permanent streams there are none, but the abundant rainfall is all-sufficing.

Contented People.
Let it not be thought that the people of the Yemen are unhappy under the Imam's autocracy. Despite his avarice, despite the bans on freedom of speech and emigration, they are a contented nation. The Imam is loved by his subjects, and his visit to the mosque each Friday is considered the event of the week in Sana. Whatever faults he may appear in Western eyes to have, he is a kind-hearted man, and is said never to have put one of his enemies to death.

One vice alone—if such it can be called—this monarch shares with his subjects: the consumption of kat, the leaves of which plant are chewed to produce an opiate effect. Many Europeans have tried this drug, but I have never met one to show enthusiasm over it; to them the common effect is sickness and headache. Yet to the Yemenis kat is what the afternoon cup of tea is to the British.

The Yemen is a wonder land, and its Imam is a wonder man. He knows, and his people know, that during the 65 years preceding his accession to the throne no fewer than twenty rulers snuffed the delights of sovereignty, only to have them quickly and generally violently removed; he alone in recent times has known how to conserve them.

KING'S THEATRE

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Paid-up Capital \$20,000,000
Reserve Fund \$10,000,000
Surplus \$10,000,000
Total Assets \$50,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Piped Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Starting on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 25th February, 1933.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th February, 1933.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

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K. NAURA, Manager.

HONG KONG BRANCH:—

K. Naura, Manager.

Hong Kong, December 10, 1931.

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A. STOKER, JR., Manager.

Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932.

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E. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1933.

H. K. & WHAMPOA
DOCK CONet Loss Of \$432,819
Exasperating.\$400,000 TRANSFER FROM
RESERVE

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will be held in the town office on Monday, March 27, at noon. The report states:

The Directors beg to submit their report and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1932.

As shown by the profit and loss account, the gross profit on working for the year ending December 31, 1932, is \$366,322.55.

After deducting interest, rates, crown rent, insurance, auditors fees and allowing the sum of \$239,159.42 for depreciation on buildings and plant, and \$20,000 for doubtful debts, the net loss for the year 1932 is \$432,819.93.

The amount brought forward from last year was \$155,687.96. Add transfer from reserve \$400,000.00.

Deducting loss as above \$432,819.93

Leaves to be carried forward to next year \$122,868.03

Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 99 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. Allan Cameron and Mr. J. P. Warren retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson has been appointed Chairman for the year 1933.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe,ingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

THE BANK OF EAST
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Head Office: Hong Kong.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

Established: 1918.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital 5,698,000.00

Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,312,000.00

Branches and Agencies:—

Amoy, Peking, Penang, Rangoon, Canton, Saigon, San Francisco, Hankow, Seattle, Shanghai, Soerabaya, London, Sydney, Tientsin, Nagasaki, New York, Osaka, Yokohama.

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Subscribed Capital 1,800,000

Paid-up Capital 1,650,000

Reserve Fund & Ret. 1,217,927

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J. B. ROSS, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by
Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, March 17.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:—

The activity of the market continued throughout the week but generally speaking the tendency was somewhat easier more especially Cements which on passing their usual yearly dividend receded to \$6.60. Realities were on offer at \$7.50. Providents (old) at \$4.10. Hotels at \$7.90 could also be obtained. There is however practically no change to report in China Lights which remained very steady throughout the week around a middle price of \$12.25.

The investment section was not so brisk with Electric obtainable at \$72 ex dividend and Trams at \$21.50. Lands being unchanged at \$74½. The sterling section was steadier on a very slightly easier exchange with Banks bid up to \$1.60, and Unions \$527½. Trading remained fairly brisk right up to the close, but rates in all sections for the time being appear to be marking time.

BANKS.—Hong Kong Banks were in demand at \$1.60, sales having been effected at \$1.60.

INSURANCES.—Canton Fires were wanted at \$1.35. Unions changed hands at \$525/27½.

SHIPPING.—Hong Kong Steamboats continued in demand at \$22½. Docks, Wharves & GO-DOWNS.—Kowloon Wharves were on offer at \$133. Hong Kong Docks were transacted at \$18½ and there were further buyers at this figure. Providents (old) changed hands at \$4.00, 4.10 closing in demand at \$4.05.

HOTELS & REAL ESTATE.—Hotels (old) were the medium of a fairly large turnover at \$7.70/8.00, closing with buyers at \$7.80. Hong Kong Lands were transacted at \$75. Hong Kong Realities were quiet, but there were some buyers at \$7.30.

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos were rather quiet at \$12½ ex the final dividend of 86 cts just paid.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.—Hong Kong Trams remained quite firm and were dealt in at \$21½/21¾. Star Ferries changed hands at \$91. China Lights (old) continued steady and were put through at \$11.90/12.20. Hong Kong Electric were sold at \$71¾/72 ex the dividend of \$2.75 just paid. Telephones (new) were required for at \$27.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cements (comb) suffered a setback and were done as low as \$6.50. Ropes were obtainable at \$10. Dairy Farms could be had at \$27½. Watsons ceased off a great deal and were on offer at \$10. Constructions (new) were sought for at 80 cents.

The Official Summary of the Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

The past week may be said to have been a week of the minor section. Opening at the buying rate of \$8.35, Cements sustained a heavy decline, being sold down at one time as low as \$6.40, combined, although closing slightly above the worst. China Lights were a very steady market throughout the period, being traded in in good-sized parcels both for cash and \$12½ April delivery. In the same forward up to \$12½ cash and \$12½ April delivery. (Continued at foot of next column.)

COMDR. NEWILL A
LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR

(Continued from Page 1.)

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sergeant Francisco Paulo Sequeira, of the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C., a Second Lieutenant.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following unofficial Justices of the Peace: Professor K. H. Digby, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Professor W. F. M. C. Professor G. T. Byrne, M.Sc., F.I.C., Professor L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

WEATHER FORECAST

The weather will keep from moderate to fair, with East winds, states the report issued from the Royal Observatory, to-day.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
T.T. 1/3½
On demand 1/3½
4 months' sight 1/3½
Credits 4 months' sight 1/4½
On New York—
On demand 22½
Credits 60 days' sight 23½
On Paris—
On demand 57½
Credits 4 months' sight 61½
On India—
T.T. 87½
On demand 87½
On Shanghai—
On demand 76½
On Kobe—
On demand 103½
On Manila—
On demand 45½
On Singapore—
On demand 56½
On Batavia—
On demand 56½
On Saigon—
On demand 57½
On Bangkok—
On demand 141½
Sovereigns Bank buying rate 1/4½
Bar Silver per oz. 17½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 17½
Copper Cash 17½
Copper Cents 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 29½% p.a.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

SHANGHAI SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following latest cable quotations of Shanghai Shares:

China Finance Corp. \$3.75
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.) \$7.50
Cathay Land \$11.00
Yangtze Finance Co. \$6.00
International Assurance Company \$3.70
China Realty Co. \$10.00
Shanghai Land Investment Company \$23.25
New Engineering & Ship Building Works (Ord.) \$5.60
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. \$96.50
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. \$210.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. "B" \$29.00
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. \$12.70
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. \$70.50
Zong Sing Cotton Mills Limited \$10.75
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) \$20.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. "B" \$20.00
Asia Realty "Bearer" \$22.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Pref.) \$94.00
Chinese 5% Gold \$ Bonds 1925 66%

section, Hotels also kept steady, there having been a consistent demand between \$7.60 and \$7.80 cash.

There was not much movement in the other sections of the list, though on the whole, the undertone remains firm.

Closing tone somewhat irregular but steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

Hong Kong Banks: \$1,630, \$1,655, \$1,660.

Union Insurances: \$525.

Benguet Explorations: 20 cents.

Docks: \$18½.

Providents (Old): \$4.10, \$4.

Hotels (Old): \$8, \$7.70, \$7.80.

Hotels (New): \$7.60, \$7½.

Lands: \$75.

Realities: \$7.55.

Tramways: \$21½, \$21¾.

Star Ferries: \$91, \$90½, \$91.

China Lights (Old): \$11½, \$12½.

China Lights (New): \$9½, \$9.80.

Electric: \$75, \$75½, \$75.

Telephones (New): \$27½.

Cements (Combined): \$8.85, \$8.

\$7.90, \$7.70, \$8.70.

Cements (Old): \$5.

Dairy Farms: \$27.10.

CHANGES (3.15 P.M.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Buyers:

Hong Kong Banks: \$1,665.

Hotels (Old): \$7.80.

Hotels (New): \$7.80.

Cements (Combined): \$8.70.

Cements (Old): \$5.

Shanghai Cottons: \$11.69.

Govt. Loans: 4½% Prem.

Sellers:

Lane, Crawfords: \$4½.

China Lights (Old): \$12½.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 18, 1933.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Noted	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks					
Hong Kong Bank ... (Loc. Reg.)	1665	...	1188	Dec.	Final \$1.15 1/2 p.a. for 1932 making 20 cts for 1932
Chartered Bank	184	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
Mercantile Bk., Ltd. C. 2	94	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
Bank of East Asia	100	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
Amoy, O. Fin. Corp.	38	Dec.	\$1 for 1932
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls. Pref. ... Tls.	4.88 4.60
Insurance					
Canton Ins.	1850	Dec.	Final \$1.15 1/2 p.a. for 1932 making 20 cts for 1932
Union Ins.	545	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
China Underwriters	9.35	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	690	Dec.	Final \$1 bonus \$1 for 1932
H. K. Fire Ins.	1830	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
International Amoy, Tls.	4	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
Shipping					
Donghai	35	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
H. K. Steamship	29	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
Indo-China (Pref.)	35	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
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Benguet Exploration	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
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Shanghai Docks	96 1/2	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
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Shanghai Lands Tls.	35 1/2	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	10	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
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Asia Realities	149	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
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China Realities Tls.	101	Dec.	Int. 6 1/2% to 1/2% for 1932
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Ewo Cottons Tls.	15 1/2	Dec.	Final T. 0.95 for 1932
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Zoong Sings Tls.	111	Dec.	Final T. 0.95 for 1932
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental
1	Shan Shan Road, Quarry Bay.	10,000 sq. ft. about	\$10,000

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1933, until MONDAY, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February 1933.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th day of March, to WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 9th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING, OFF DAY.

SUNDAY, 19th March, 1933.

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m.

First Race at 2.00 p.m.

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Wednesday the 22nd March 1933 commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 94 A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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ON

THURSDAY, March 23, 1933, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 53, Nathan Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon.

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On View from Wednesday, March 22, 1933. Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, March 17, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Saturday, 18th March, 2-5.30 p.m.

All old boys and friends are warmly invited.

College Association Annual General Meeting at 4.30.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd floor), Gloucester Building, on THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 15th March, 1933.

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Sunday, March 19.

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Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Friday, March 24. Weekly Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, Mar. 19.—Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 20.—Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, Mar. 21.—Fellowship meeting, 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 22.—A "concert given" by members of the European Y. M. C. A. Kowloon, arranged by Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Thursday, Mar. 23.—Badminton Club meet.

UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, March 19.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.; Tai Kok, 2.45 p.m.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Divorce and its effects upon children of disrupted families, is the theme of "Divorce in the Family" which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Headed by a large cast of noted actors, among whom are Jackie Cooper, Lewis Stone and Conrad Nagel, the film is one of the best child dramas yet presented in the Colony.

The child tragedies of the little boy trying to get used to the "new" father who does not understand him, gives rise to both amusing and pathetic bits of drama. Lewis Stone's performance as the divorced father stands head and shoulders above the rest of the company, while Jackie Cooper improves with every new role given him.

Conrad Nagel gets thoroughly into the character of the step-father, while Lois Wilson, who makes a comeback to the screen, plays the part of the mother with feeling.

MAIL REVIEW.

"THE MAN FROM YESTERDAY"—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Man From Yesterday" featuring Clive Brook and Claudette Colbert, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

The story is modern, yet reminiscent of the famous Tennyson classic, Enoch Arden.

The scenes shift from pre-war to post-war days and are full of dramatic talent. Clive Brook as the young British Army officer carries all before him in a convincing role, while Claudette Colbert again captures the audience with her excellent acting.

The film is one of few that do not bore an audience with drawn-out scenes, and is recommended to those who are in search of good entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW

"BACK STREET"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

In "Back Street," now showing at the Central Theatre, Miss Irene Dunne is fortunate in being given so admirable a theme, well-worked out in dialogue and period setting.

Fitted exceptionally well by her appearance for the part, of Walter Saxe's life's love, she shows that to good looks she brings the equipment of the great actress. No one should miss the version thus given of Miss Huret's novel. The producers have taken occasion to give a portrayal of American life which has a fundamental significance, in that it touches the deeper chords in human relationships. It is a brilliant study carefully worked out in its psychology and its logic. There is Doris Lloyd who in a few minutes impresses on the mind the portrait of the narrow-minded, domineering step-mother, blind to the defects of her own daughter and carelessly negligent of the fate of the half-sister.

Zasu Pitts again achieves the same lightning character-drawing. John Holes plays the hero with simple directness and restraint.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MIDDLE WATCH"—STAR THEATRE.

"The Middle Watch," best of all British comedies is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Headed by a brilliant cast, among whom are Owen Nares, Frederick Kerr and Jacqueline Logan, the film is one riot of laughter from start to finish.

Filmed with the co-operation of the British Admiralty, the various scenes are admirably shot, the sound production being of a fairly high standard.

The men carry off the acting honours, the antics of the Marine corporal being an outstanding feature of the film.

MAIL REVIEW

"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Trouble in Paradise," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, will give the world a

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H. M. V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-7.15 p.m.—Alcina Suite.

Overture (Handel).

Philharmonic Symphony. Orchestra of New York directed by Wilhelm Mengelberg.

7.15 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock quotations, etc.

7.30-8.35 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous song—Fred Farnakapan.

Gracie Fields.

Organ Solo—

Look for the Silver Lining.

Edward O'Henry.

Song—

Exhortation.

Paul Robeson (Bass).

Piano Solo—

Ever-Green—Medley.

Rale da Costa.

Humorous Song—

Donald the Dub.

Frank Crumit.

Organ Solo—

Drain Lover.

Edward O'Henry.

Humorous Song—

Fat Flat Fish.

Leslie Sarony.

Orchestral—

Hello! 1930.

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Humorous Song—

Three Green Bonnets.

Gracie Fields.

Organ Solo—

If I'm Dreaming.

Edward O'Henry.

Song—

Hall de Crown.

Paul Robeson (Bass).

Piano Solo—

Little Tommy Tucker—Medley.

Rale da Costa.

Humorous Song—

And Then He Took Up Golf.

Frank Crumit.

Organ Solo—

Just As We Used to Do.

Edward O'Henry.

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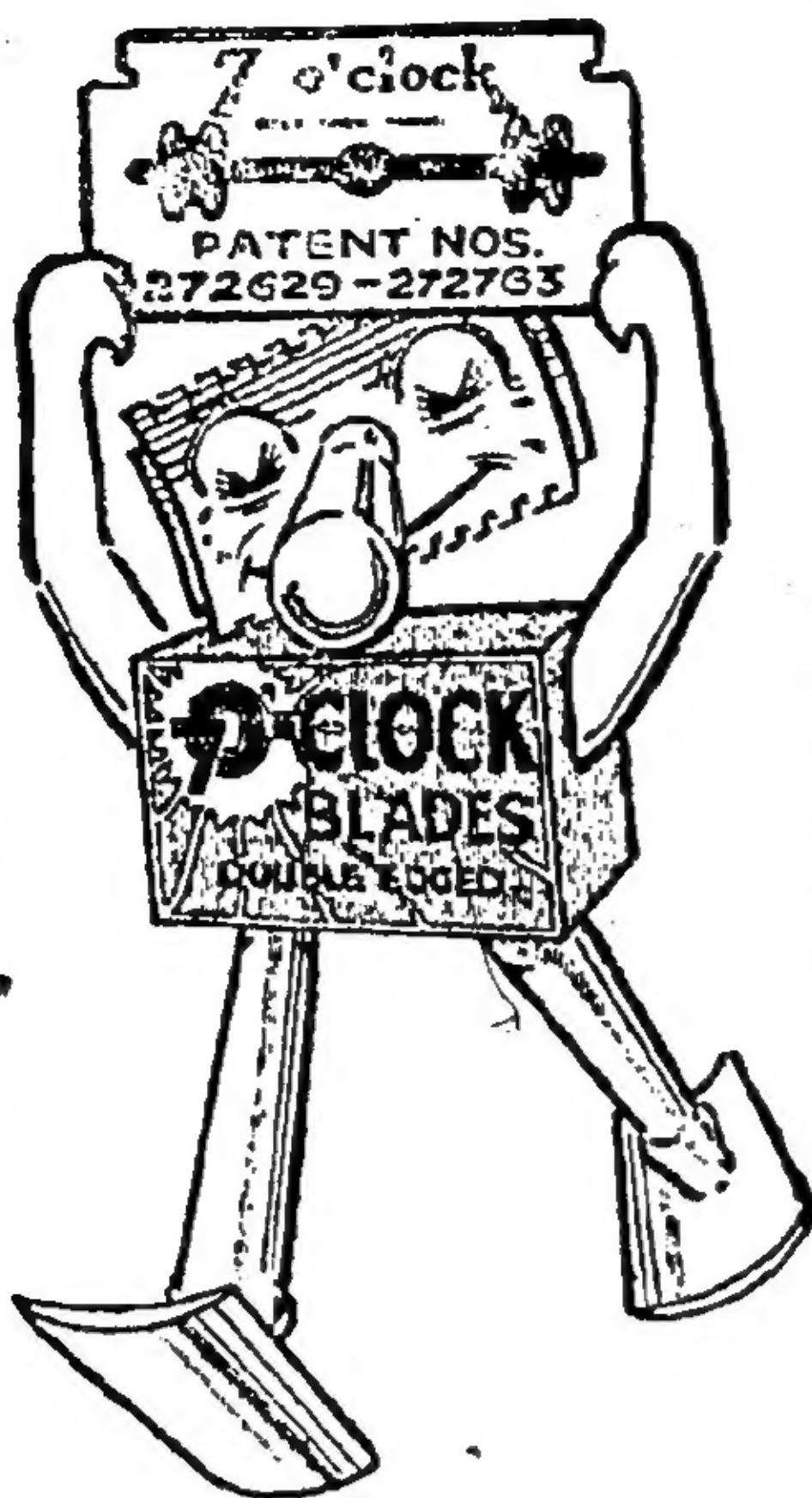
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HONG KONG.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Mar. 18, 1933.

"Buy British."

Britain has of late been notably active in the matter of seeking for markets, a form of enterprise most necessary to-day, whether on the part of the community or the individual. At first sight it might appear that the most natural, if not the only natural, method of doing this must be by adventuring in foreign fields, where Britain goods are not so well known as they might be. Yet the home market itself has vast possibilities unexplored, for Britain has many purchasers in whom the habits of a lifetime have bred almost total indifference to the appeal "Buy British." Not that either field is being neglected. Of initiative taken abroad, the latest example was afforded last September, when an unusually comprehensive exhibition of British products was opened by the Prince of Wales—called at times "our best commercial traveller"—in Copenhagen. As a direct result of that display and its attendant activities, British firms reported very satisfactory business and acceptance of many large orders from Danish buyers. In addition, the Danish State railways placed orders for coal with various English and Scottish firms. It is only by such fruits that the holding of industrial exhibitions can be justified. If judged by their own book-keeping tests alone, they never "pay" in the strictly literal sense. But they draw money in many half-concealed ways, and most of all through the stimulus they give to buying and selling. This is the main expectation of those who promote them. It is gratifying to record that expectations were realised in the case of the British Industries Fair first recently held at Birmingham. This Fair was primarily designed to challenge the excessive "laissez faire" mentality already mentioned, to drive home the conviction that the slogan "Buy British" is no merely sentimental appeal, but a commonsense injunction to obtain the best value possible. A shop-front which totals some twenty miles has the proving of that for its purpose. No one could cavil at the choice of the place chosen. The provinces count for much more in England than they do in France, and in those provinces Birmingham yields rank to none. The city is situated almost at the geographical heart of the country, and quite literally at its industrial heart, the centre of a district which ever becomes more active as industry continues to creep southward. Birmingham has held her own, no more injured by the latent aneur in the word "Birmingham" than German trade used to be by the "Made in Germany" brand; and since the days of Joseph Chamberlain she has been a progressive city, claiming to make good the boast that what Birmingham thinks to-day, England will think to-morrow. Some of those fervent souls who have not forgotten Chamberlain's work would doubtless claim that Ottawa has in some measure fulfilled that claim, not merely for England, but for the whole Empire. Quite recently, too, the Birmingham City Council decided that "no article or manufactured materials produced or manufactured in any place other than the British Isles, India, or British dominions beyond the sea, should be supplied by a contractor without the authority of the committee concerned." This resolution, though precautionary rather than prohibitive, has aroused considerable discussion, some critics claiming that it either goes too far or not far enough. On the face of it, there is nothing improper about it when one remembers that the expenditure dealt with is from the public purse, a not illogical sphere for the exercise of national preferences. The matter of influencing a myriad private purses is plainly a very different thing, especially in a community in which it is possible for a firm convicted of illegally blending butter to plead, as was done at Ealing last month, that the public was indifferent whether the butter was Australian or Russian, so long as it got its money's worth. No doubt the words "or British" might with equal glibness have been added, had the case seemed to demand it. There was a time when these easy-going conditions mattered little, and traces of their influence still remain. But, with the world as it is now, a more circumspect attitude is not merely desirable but imperative. The appeal of British industry to British people is not couched in any mendicant tone, but it does deserve something more than blank indifference. It asks, and is justified in asking, for first choice so long as other things are at least equal, and on such grounds it has no reason to fear comparison with all possible rivals. It may well be that a new era of great revival is about to open. If the desired success attends the extraction of oil from coal, that in itself will reopen a book of prosperity now closed. British industry is ready for this, and for other reopenings also. It is not content merely to wait. The appeal to "Buy British" has particular local significance just now when preparations are under way for the Empire Fair to be held at the Peninsula Hotel. If, as seems probable, the Fair meets with the success that attended the initial Empire Fair last year, the Colony will have made its contribution to the movement for expansion of British Trade within the Empire.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Marine to Magnate.

That restless and dynamic American entertainment magnate, Samuel L. Rothafel, who has just opened his latest talkie theatre in the new Rockefeller Radio City, began his extraordinary career as an American marine.

He was in China during the Boxer rebellion, and after seven years' service up and down the world was discharged in 1907.

The ex-marine then became a bar-tender in Pennsylvania, and in a narrow room behind his bar opened his first moving-picture theatre. His screen was a bed-sheet. His audience sat on chairs borrowed from an undertaker.

Now "Rocky," as he is known to millions of New Yorkers, directs the largest entertainment concern in the world.

Your Daily Smile.

You Know What Boys Are.

The vicar was paying a visit to the homes of his poorer parishioners, and in the house of a certain costermonger he asked many questions about the family.

A very grubby, but very cheerful, little lad attracted the kindly cleric's attention, and he asked him his name.

"Reginald d'Arcy Smif, sir," replied the lad, with a grin.

The vicar turned to the boy's father.

"Whatever did you give him a name like that for?"

"Cos I want 'im ter be a boxer," returned the parent, "an' wiv a name like that he'll get a bit o' practice at school."

The Happy Ending Modernised.

So they got divorced, and lived happily ever afterwards.

HIS PROBLEM.

FORTUNE TELLER (reading the man's palm): You have a lot of money coming to you.

MAN: Yes, I know that already. I'm a dentist. What I would like to know is how to make my patients pay up.

True.

"Spring-cleaning offensive," states a headline. It is—very.

An Ill Will.—An educationist says he sympathises with modern youth who are up against a stone wall. At least it keeps the repair parages busy.

BRITAIN'S NEW RECORD.

Saying it with flairs.

Saving Words.

They say the need for economy is so great in Hollywood that the Yeomen now content themselves with just nodding.

THE BROKERS' SONG.

That Kaf-fir-Boom-De-Ay!

BY GEORGE, YES.

George Washington wouldn't chop down that tree if he lived to-day. He'd use it for his aerial.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Two photoelectric cells measure the intensity of light in a new meter for photographers that registers the exact exposure to give negatives when pictures are taken automatically.

To enable motorcycle racers to get away on even terms an Englishman has invented a device that supports the rear wheels of their machines on rollers until the starting signal is given.

An Ohio inventor has developed an internal combustion engine that used the carbon monoxide developed in the first set of cylinders to operate a second set that is larger than the first.

By subjecting lumber alternately to hot, dry air under normal pressure and then to a high vacuum a Swedish expert has developed a method for thoroughly seasoning it in from 12 to 20 hours.

Enlarged on October 1 to include 82 villages and towns, Tokyo increased its population from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 and became the largest industrial centre in Japan.

BATTLE IN RURAL IRELAND POLITICS IN DREAMING VILLAGES

COSGRAVE v. DE VALERA

(By Pamela Hinkson.)

Dublin. These villages lie in the very heart of 18th century Ireland, a country of stories and tradition and great dignified houses which have a quiet dreaming air these days, as though the tide of life had passed them by.

To the south and north are the fat pastures of Kildare and Meath, the richness of which the Irish kings knew and the Normans of the Pale later, the cattle-growing country which more than any other is affected by the economic war. But this, too, is the country of ruined mills, and in the shadow of these mills and in the greyness of dreams of the past we have had our election meetings.

We went down to the village in the dark after dinner to hear the candidate of the Centre Party which is led by Mr. MacDermot. The candidate was the owner of one of those stately houses, young, good-looking, an ex-cavalry officer, a good employer with a good and popular landlord tradition behind him, a first-class rider. All such things to appeal to the old Ireland. They appeal to the new Ireland, but not to the extent of winning political support.

Waiting His Turn. I saw him waiting his turn to speak, sitting in a corner of the lorry in the flickering light of the lamps blown by a soft west wind. I had last seen him riding at a cold point-to-point, waiting for the start of his signal. One situation was strangely reminiscent of the other. Beyond the lights about the lorry the street was in darkness, except when one of the houses that belong to the new Ireland passed slowly.

We drove on to Celbridge, which must possess the largest ruined mill in Ireland, a ghastly palace of a place which takes you as you drive into the town, indescribable in its sad, grey dignity. We met a herd of bullocks on the way, unaware of their importance in this election, but spared for the moment at least the horror of the road to Dublin and the cattle ship.

Against such a background as must have delighted an artist we listened to our next orator, the Cosgrave candidate himself. He represented the Catholic business class, and he spoke of poverty, of unemployment, of employment from the business man's point of view. He is a man representing a class which Ireland can ill afford to lose as that other class from the big houses. Not rather she can afford less well to lose these. His voice and the things he had to say woke that street which, half in sunlight, half in grey shadow, seemed asleep with dreams of the past. One had an idea that the great house the gates of which showed at the end of the street, with its noble memories and tradition in Irish history, was listening, too, beyond its long avenues and quiet fields.

White Army. The crowd was, on the whole, sympathetic. A little group of men who had appeared from nowhere and stood behind the police might have been members of the Army Comrades' Association—the "White Army" which has declared its determination to safeguard the right of free speech—but they were not needed.

One noticed, as one notices generally, an absence of women. There are always children of both sexes making a little crowd long before the meeting begins, and shouting, "Up de Valera!" The Irish children's small heads must be bewildered with politics. A baby's voice shouted sleepily "Up de Valera!" from a lit cottage as we went home.

But Ireland is the one country in the world where women are not "news," and are apparently content not to be news. The young women are with de Valera and his party in putting up the only women who are going up on their own merits and not as their husbands' widows.

There have been no women speakers at these country meetings, and the orators, when they have not used the address "Electors," have addressed the crowd as "Gentlemen" simply, as though there were not another half of the electorate and of creation.

The young women were caught for a few minutes at least on Sunday at the church gate meetings which began at the very moment the church doors opened. In the first village I went to, Labour and Cosgrave's party were speaking against each other and Labour doing better

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The opening of the new Excelsior Restaurant at 22, Des Vaux Road Central opposite the Government Radio Office will take place shortly. Mr. A. Eddy, late Manager of the Hotel Royal Palm in Havana, Cuba, and formerly connected with large hotels in France and Egypt, is in charge of the operations.

Besides English food, the restaurant will specialise in Russian dishes which are so little known in the Colony and a famous Russian Chef will be in charge of the cuisine.

For those who like Indian cooking the Excelsior Restaurant will have delicious Indian dishes, like Curry, etc., on its daily menu.

Variety is the motto of the Excelsior Restaurant and the highest ambition of the entire staff will be to make variety a fact.

DANGEROUS GOLF.

Dallas, Texas.

A "shot" made by a 16-year-old golfer, may cost him the sight of his left eye. He teed up a .22 calibre cartridge and swung at it with a midiron. The cartridge exploded and the bullet tore through his face and eye.—Reuter.

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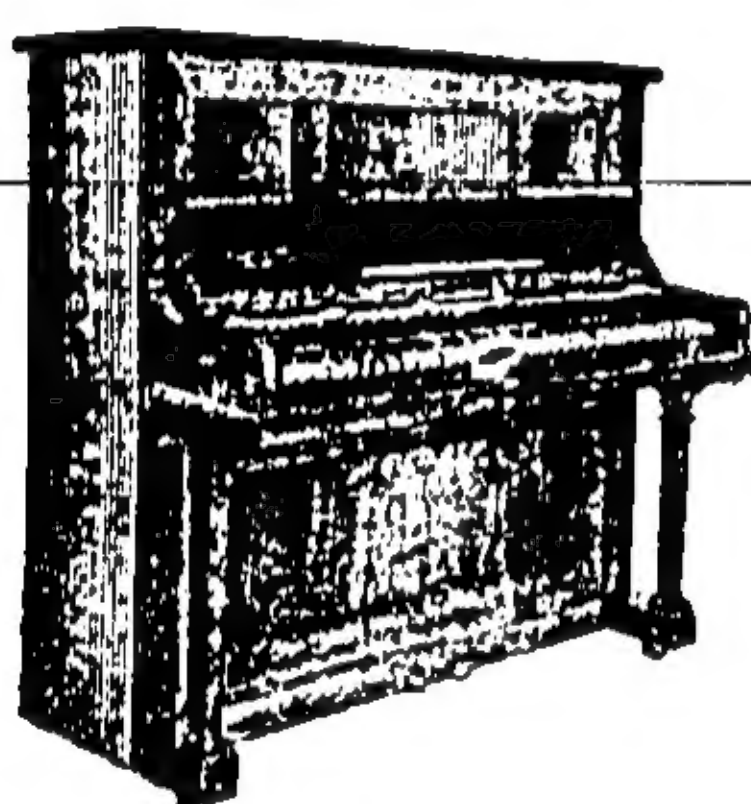
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INTERVAL

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4 Goals In 10 Minutes.

McCRAE RATTLES CHAMPIONS'
DEFENCE.

THE MEDWAY were unfortunate to lose L. S. Rhodes in the second half of their game with the Radio Sports Club Mamak Tournament Champions, and four goals in ten minutes gave the Indians victory by 6 goals to 5 after being 4-1 in arrears at half time.

From the bully-off, the Medway attacked fiercely, but Grewal brought off a good clearance which enabled G. Singh to send in a nice shot, which Harvey brilliantly cleared. McCrae then took the ball, and as the result of a magnificent solo effort down the length of the field scored a great goal. The game continued to be very fast, both teams playing superb hockey.

G. Singh spoiled a good movement by "attacking" and from the resultant hit, Tarr, after good passing with Barsley, scored a first-time goal, the Radio defence being left spreadeagled.

Five minutes later the Radio decreased the lead when Sirdar Singh sent across a fine centre which was beautifully taken and converted by G. Singh.

The respective centre-half backs were successfully holding their own at this period, but the Medway's forwards were not to be repulsed, and two further goals through Tarr and McCrae were added, a very bad lapse on the part of Hassan enabling Tarr to score.

Although the Medway held such a commanding lead at half time, play on both sides had been brilliant throughout the opening half, the Medway's forwards and halves and the Radio's forwards being brilliant.

McCRAE'S SOLO EFFORT.

The second half commenced with McCrae running straight down the field and scoring. The Radio forced two penalty corners, but failed to take advantage of either of them, Sirdar Singh infringing. Whitley made several bad errors in defence, which enabled G. Singh and S. Singh to maintain a constant pressure, during which period Rhodes was hurt and forced to leave the field.

The Radio right half was playing brilliantly and Hodge had hard work in keeping him in check. Allen sent in a shot which Tarr deflected to the foot of the post, the ball eventually going for a corner, from which Brown missed an open goal.

The Radio now took charge of

CHAMPIONS'
LAST GAME
OF SEASON

Recreio's Big Task In
Caer Clark Cup.

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club play their final Caer Cup match this afternoon, when they meet the Club de Recreio Ladies, on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park at 3.15 p.m. They should win by a comfortable margin.

The H.K. Ladies are fielding a formidable team, whether they win or lose will make no difference to their position in the final standing, as they have already won the Cup by a clear margin.

The following are to-day's teams:

Hong Kong: Miss M. Bird, Miss A. Owen-Hughes and Miss B. Franklin, Miss J. Dabziel, Miss B. Pope and Miss E. O'Brian; Miss H. Knill, Mrs. Alun-Jones, Miss P. Harrop (capt.), Miss J. Churchill and Miss E. Blackburn.

Recreio: Miss D'Almada; Miss Basto and Miss C. Osmund, Miss L. Xavier, Miss M. Alves and Miss L. Guterres; Miss B. Remedios, Miss C. Oliveira, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Remedios.

The following table shows the standing of each team to date.

	P.W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	7	6	0	1	43	13
Recreio	6	3	1	2	8	13
St. Andrew's	8	3	2	3	24	9
Y. Ladies	7	1	4	2	7	15
C.B.A.	8	1	6	1	5	41

the game and a good passing bout which resulted in G. Singh scoring after Harvey had partially saved. The loss of one man was being felt by the Medway, and from an infringement S. Singh scored. Play, however, was very even, the Medway, although depleted, were putting up a fine exhibition, their forward combination, well supported by the three halves, giving the Radio a hard time.

In the last ten minutes the Radio pressed strongly and, after good work by Harvey in goal, S. Singh and G. Singh scored two quick goals. Allen then took a hard drive at goal only to see it hit the post and go behind. In the last minute, a slip by Whiston at a crucial moment let in S. Singh to score after a fine save by Harvey. Thus concluded one of the best games in which the Medway have participated this season, and it was the first game in the Colony in which the Medway's XI. have shown their true form.

The outstanding players were undoubtedly Tarr and McCrae of the Medway and G. Singh and S. Singh of the Radio.

Medway XI: L.S. Harvey, L.S. Rhodes, A.B. Whitley, E.R.A. Whiston, E.R.A. Dunn, A.B. Hodge, St. Barsley, A.B. Tarr, Sig. McCrae, L.S. Brown and A.B. Allen.

Ranger's Home Football Forecast For To-Day

F.A. CUP—Semi-Finals.

DERBY v MANCHESTER C. (at Huddersfield)

EVERTON v WEST HAM (at Wolverhampton)

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (-) v Wolves (-)

BIRMINGHAM (4) v Chelsea (0)

Blackburn (3) v Bolton (1)

Blackpool (1) v ASTON VILLA (3)

Leds (-) v Liverpool (-)

WEDNESDAY (3) v Leicester (-)

SUNDERLAND (1) v Huddersfield (3)

WEST BROM. (3) v Portsmouth (0)

WICH (3) v Portsmouth (0)

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C. (1) v Charlton (1)

BURY (4) v Preston (1)

Chesterfield (1) v NOTTS F. (0)

FULHAM (-) v Plymouth (-)

LINCOLN (-) v Grimsby (-)

MILWALL (-) v Grimsby (-)

Nottingham (1) v Manchester U. (2)

Port Vale (-) v TOTTENHAM (3)

Southampton (1) v Oldham (1)

Swansea (1) v STOKE (-)

THIRD DIVISION (South).

Bournemouth (1) v Brighton (2)

BRENTFORD (1) v Gillingham (1)

BRISTOL C. (-) v Southend (-)

CLAPTON (-) v Aldershot (-)

COVENTRY (8) v Crystal P. (-)

EXETER (3) v Cardiff (-)

Luton (-) v Reading (-)

Newport (-) v NORWICH (-)

NORTHAMPTON (-) v Queens' P.R. (1)

SWINDON (2) v Bristol R. (-)

TORQUAY (3) v Watford (0)

SCOTTISH CUP—

Semi-Finals.

MOTHERWELL v CLYDE (at Ibrox Park)

CELTIC v HEARTS (at Hampden Park)

THIRD DIVISION (North).

BARNESLEY (-) v New Brighton (-)

Darlington (-) v Mansfield (-)

DONCASTER (2) v Rotherham (0)

GATESHEAD (3) v Rochdale (1)

HALIFAX (1) v Barrow (0)

Hartlepool's (2) v CHESTER (2)

HULL (-) v Accrington (0)

STOCKPORT (0) v Southport (0)

Tranmere (3) v Carlisle (0)

WALSALL (2) v Crewe (0)

WREXHAM (2) v York (-)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AIRDRIE (2) v Dundee (2)

Cowdenbeath (1) v Ayr (-)

E. Stirling (-) v Third Lanark (-)

HAMILTON (-) v Aberdeen (-)

Kilmarnock (2) v RANGERS (1)

Morton (-) v St. Johnstone (-)

ACADEMIC MEETING.

Under the auspices of the University of Iowa, 80,700 high school pupils of the State of Iowa competed in non-athletic competitions during last year.

The fourth annual academic meeting accounted for 50,000 of them.

FOOTBALL

ARTILLERY
MEETING THE
LINCOLNS

May Sustain Check
At Caroline Hill.

SOUTH CHINA SHOULD
BEAT CLUB.

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

SOUTH CHINA'S surprising lapse at Caroline Hill on February 26 has rendered their task of overhauling the Artillery more difficult, but interest in the struggle for the championship will not diminish so long as the Borderers and the Lincolns maintain their splendid consistency.

The Lincolns, who are 10 points behind the leaders, will be very pleased with themselves if they do not lose ground this afternoon and repeat their success of March 4.

They have a hard match at Caroline Hill, but should derive encouragement from the fact that they have already beaten the leaders when not fully extended.

If, as it is most probable, the game ends in a draw, both the Artillery and Lincolns benefit to the extent of a point, but on the other hand, if the Lincolns carry the day, the Artillery will then be in a position to attain the leadership with the number of games they have in hand.

An Artillery defeat will improve the chances of South China, and the ultimate result will then rest with the most consistent team.

Kowloon will be at full strength against the Navy on their own ground and should register a win.

The other important encounter to-day is the game between the Club and South China, which will be played on the former's ground at 4 p.m.

On-form South China should win, but the Club have of late put up some good performances, their first Senior Shield encounter with the Borderers being sufficient proof.

As this game is of vital importance, South China will be playing their best inside trio, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wai.

Their task will not be an easy one. The team is suffering from staleness, but the odds are in favour of a South China win.

The following is the forecast programme for to-day, with the scores of previous games this season given in brackets.

SENIOR SHIELD.

Borderers v St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON (3) v Navy (0)

Club (1) v S. CHINA (0)

Artillery (3) v Lincolns (2)

(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON (0) v Ewo (0)

Eastern (1) v LINCOLNS (3)

(Athletic, H.V., 3 p.m.)

Club (-) v NAVY (-)

(Club, 3 p.m.)

Borderers (1) v ATHLETIC (5)

(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

ARTILLERY (2) v Taung Tsin (3)

(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio (0) v R.A.S.C. (0)

(Recreio, 4.30 p.m.)

LINCOLNS (4) v Athletic (2)

(Recreio, 3 p.m.)

Talkoo (0) v RADIO (4)

(Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)

LOCAL LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Artillery 15 12 0 3 44 22 24

South China 11 8 1 2 29 10 17

Borderers 13 7 2 4 41 18 16

Lincolns 12 6 2 4 25 19 14

St. Joseph's 11 6 1 4 23 16 13

Navy 12 6 0 7 17 32 12

Club 11 5 0 6 18 20 10

Athletic 8 3 2 3 26 20 8

Kowloon 14 4 0 10 27 33 8

Recreio 14 1 0 13 17 42 2

SECOND DIVISION

P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Athletic 17 13 3 1 51 12 25

Borderers 16 11 1 4 65 22 23

Artillery 17 9 2 5 43 24 21

Navy 15 9 2 4 38 21 20

Lincolns 14 8 2 4 26 16 18

South China 16 8 2 6 37 26 18

Taung Tsin 17 5 3 9 23 50 12

Kowloon 15 2 2 11 22 38 6

Club 14 1 3 10 18 49 6

Eastern 15 1 1 13 9 69 5

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GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

McGrath's Stroke: Sarazen's Suggestion:
The Boat Race: Cricket Story.

By ROVER

Unnecessary Numbers.

A SCOTSMAN, who has been on a brief visit to England, suggests that both numbers and programmes are unnecessary in Rugby football. He gives novel reasons.

"I went to a first-class match in London (he writes), and all the players were unknown to me by sight. By the time I reached the ground the programmes were sold out. It is a long time since I enjoyed myself so much at a Rugby game. I was able to follow each movement and the ball without worrying about who was who in the performing line. I came away convinced that the game—and not the players—is the thing."

A Tennis Stroke.

IN between cricket matches (writes Bruce Harris from Australia) I have contrived to see a youngster whom all Wimbledon will be keen on watching—Vivian McGrath, whose singular backhand shot has astonished the lawn tennis world. McGrath may play at Wimbledon next June.

When first I read of McGrath the natural question came to mind—how will he apply his two-handed backhand stroke to a wide ball? What I saw of him in an exhibition against Ellsworth Vines, was not reassuring. As long as the ball was comfortably in reach he returned it with astonishing speed, grace and accuracy, using a sort of left-handed cricket shot in the process. But when the ball pitched so far out that he could not stretch to it with both arms, then the left hand was forced to let go of the racket, and the shot became weak and uncertain.

A Bad Guess.

AT Hobart, Tasmania, there lives the veteran hero of one of the immortal funny stories of cricket. It was told there to Bruce Harris. In 1890, W. L. Murdoch's team, on the point of sailing from Australia for England, fell into urgent need of a second wicket-keeper to Blackham. Someone professed to remember that Ken Burn, a Tasmanian, kept wicket well and was a good bat, too. So a telegram was sent to him, and he rushed to join the ship.

Someone mentioned wicket-keeping to Burn. He looked surprised. "Wicket-keeping?" he said. "I've never kept wicket in my life." But once aboard the lugger mistakes were without remedy. He came to England, and played in the only two Test matches of that tour.

Boat Race Trials.

CAMBRIDGE crews have for many years made a practice of rowing a weekly "lock-to-lock" trial while on their home water, and also at their up-river headquarters (writes my rowing correspondent). Four of these trials have been completed already, and a new record has been set up for the distance by more than half a minute. The course is rather less than 3 1/4 miles, and although shorter than the actual race on the tidalway, it serves to get the men fit, and as it becomes more and more a matter-of-course affair their natural apprehension of the first full-course trial at Putney is considerably lessened.

Finding Weak Spots.

OXFORD, although they do not possess as long a stretch of water without locks, have never made a practice of a long row every week. By the time the crew arrives at Henley-on-Thames, therefore, no man has been severely tested at high pressure. This seems to be a pity. It is when a crew become tired that they are welded together as a machine and the capacity of each oarsman is put to the test. In this way the weak spots show themselves in the last few minutes of the row, and may be eliminated.

THIRD DIVISION

P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Borderers 17 15 1 1 87 16 31

R.A.S.C. 17 13 1 3 68 11 27

Lincolns 15 13 0 2 66 17 26

St. Joseph's 16 11 3 4 63 18 25

Athletic 19 8 5 6 37 28 21

South China 19 7 4 8 42 38 18

Radio 18 6 1 9 27 37 17

R.A.F. 14 9 2 4 52 23 20

R.E. 15 6 1 8 34 35 13

Recreio 21 4 3 14 32 86 11

Signals 17 5 0 12 24 49 10

Sporting Page

CANNON DEFEATS GOLDMAN

Convincing Win Over Listless Opponent.

TO MEET HAZELL IN FINAL.

Capt. P. S. Cannon provided a sensation yesterday when he decisively defeated L. Goldman, the holder, in three straight sets by scores of 6-0, 6-4, 6-2 in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Singles Championship.

Cannon gave a fine display of hard hitting, and drove Goldman all over the court. The latter showed a disinclination to go after the balls which must be attributed to either laziness or lack of stamina.

Cannon enjoyed an easy time in the first set when Goldman could do nothing right, repeatedly sending the ball into the net or out of court. Cannon's heavy cut service worried Goldman who never seemed able to get them back properly.

In the second set Goldman showed flashes of brilliance with fine backhand and forehand drives, but Cannon took the set quite easily.

The last set was clearly Cannon's from the start, Goldman showing not the slightest interest with the exception in the seventh and eighth games when he found his true form, only to lose the set by over-smashing.

Cannon deserved his win and looks like carrying the day when he meets D. H. Hazell, the Somersetshire County player, in the final.

FOOTBALL.

Trouble In Saints Camp

Players Refuse To Turn Up For Fixtures

ENFORCED WITHDRAWAL

(By Outside Left.)

IN an exclusive interview with Mr. A. Goldenberg, Secretary and Manager of the St. Joseph's Football Club, I was informed that there was absolutely no truth in the statement that St. Joseph's had withdrawn their eleven from the Second Division of the League because several of their players have now joined the Club de Recreio.

Mr. Goldenberg told me that their one and only reason for withdrawal was that several players had refused from time to time to turn up for their fixtures, and the state of affairs became so acute, that it became apparent that either the Second or Third Division teams would have to withdraw.

Tennis Results.

The following were the results of yesterday's tennis encounters:—
Club Championship—Semi-Final Round.
Capt. P. S. Cannon beat L. Goldman (Holder) 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.
Club Handicap "B" Singles—Second Round.
J. H. Mousley (scr.) beat A. H. Harbord (4-40) 6-3, 6-4.
Club Handicap "A" Singles—Semi-Final Round.
H. Owen Hughes (4-4) beat G. Gamble (1-2) 6-4, 7-5.
Third Round.
R. P. Newell (3-6) beat R. H. Wild (1-15) 6-1, 6-4.
Handicap Doubles—Second Round.
J. J. White and W. M. Morgan (3-6) beat C. W. E. Bishop and R. M. Henderson (3-6) 6-2, 6-1.

"The St. Joseph's Committee have therefore come to the conclusion that it would be better for all concerned if they withdrew their Second Division team, and transferred several of their players to the Third Division," Mr. Goldenberg said.

I was further informed that only three of St. Joseph's Third Division team—N. Delgado, T. Castilho and C. Coelho—had joined the Recreio.

At one time contenders for the Third Division title, St. Joseph's have received numerous setbacks of late and are now out of the running for the championship.

Their chances at the beginning of the season were excellent, and right up to the middle of their fixture list they were consistent winners. The Manila tour, however, effected their league programme just at the wrong moment, repeated failures to field full teams providing disastrous results.

CRICKET BOOMS WIRELESS IN AUSTRALIA.

Licences Approach Record

Melbourne, Feb. 24.

Cricket broadcasts have given a fillip to the sale of wireless receiving sets in Australia. Licence returns show that in November alone the number of permits issued increased by 11,774 to 409,264.

These figures only once have been exceeded. That was in August, 1930, when Australian cricketers were in England, and thousands of listeners throughout Australia sat up until the early morning to know the latest scores.—Reuter.

FIVE RACES, FIVE WINS.

Five first prizes in as many races is the latest record of Jimmy Wedell, New Orleans aviator. Wedell flew the "Miss Patterson," one of the three racing planes manufactured at Patterson, La., in the Tampa race.

CYCLIST CREDITS WIFE.

Britain's champion cyclist, F. W. Southall, credits his success to "will power, a contented mind, and a very good wife." His average speed for 50 miles, 100 miles, and 12 hours was 21.59 miles an hour.

and see the club head meeting the ball, and not too hurriedly count one—two—to yourself before looking up to see where it has gone.

The impetuosity of looking up too soon is usually communicated to the shot at its inception, before the head is even required to look at the ball at the moment of impact, and the head actually moves away by the bad back swing, and is not to blame of itself.

When next you go wrong at golf, do not blame your eye for not looking at the ball, but rather take to task your arms, hips, legs and hands, which, by being wrongly employed, have not given your head the proper chance.—(China Mail Copyright.)



CALCUTTA CUP

Scotland Make No Changes.

AARVOLD DROPPED FROM ENGLAND XV.

To-day's Game in Edinburgh.

CONSIDERABLE interest surrounds the Calcutta Cup Rugby match at Murrayfield to-day as England and Scotland have both won 22 of the 54 matches played to date.

Scotland is relying on the same team who did so well by winning their first international match of the season, against Wales, at Swansea.

England's team are the men who beat Ireland so convincingly, but there are revolutionary changes from that which was beaten by Wales at Twickenham, no fewer than six men being dropped. One of these is none other than the captain in that match, C. D. Aarvold, who is replaced by Nevie. Key has been dropped for Gadeny, and four changes have been made in the pack. R. J. Longland, A. Vaughan Jones, B. H. Black, and R. Bolton have been displaced by Kendrew, Weston, Troop, and Sadler.

England's last win in Edinburgh was as far back as 1923.

The following are the teams for to-day's game:

Scotland.—D. I. Brown (Cambridge University); Ian Smith (London Scottish); H. D. B. Lorraine (Oxford University); H. Lind (Dunfermline); K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University); K. L. T. Jackson (Oxford University); W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); J. A. Waters (Selkirk); J. M. Ritchie (Watsonians); J. R. Thom (Watsonians); J. Bente (Glasgow); W. B. Welch (Glasgow); M. S. Stewart (Stewart's College); N. L. Evans (Edinburgh Academicals); R. Rowand (Glasgow High School).

England.—T. Brown (Bristol); L. A. Booth (Reading); D. W. Burland (Bristol); R. A. Gerrard (Bath); A. L. Novis (Army and Blackheath); W. Elliot (Royal Navy); B. C. Gadeny (Leicester); D. A. Kendrew (Army); G. Gregory (Bristol); N. L. Evans (Navy); A. S. Roncoroni (Richmond); C. Webb (Navy); W. H. Weston (Northampton); C. L. Troop (Army); F. H. Sadler (Army).

YACHTING.

CLUB AND ARMY TO CLASH TO-MORROW

RACE FOR CRUISERS ON APRIL 9

SHIH DI PING SHI ARRIVES FROM THE NORTH

(By Captain Cuttle.)

THE yachts and teams for the Army v Club match at the Yacht Club to-morrow are as follows:

Morning Race.
Prep Gun 10.55 a.m. approx
Start Gun 11.00 a.m. approx

R.H.K.Y.C.
Yacht Helmsman Observer
A 1 Mr. Gandy Major Stewart
A 2 Mr. Bergaust Capt. Bolt
A 4 Commr.
A 6 Drummond Lt. Rossier
A 8 Mr. Berg Capt. Dunlop
A 9 Mr. Dreyer Lt. Nicholson

ARMY.
Yacht Helmsman Observer
A 3 Major Griffin Mr. Blake
A 5 Maj. Lochner Mr. Stock
A 7 Capt. Fowkes Dr. Davis
A 9 Major Macintyre Mr. Odland
A 11 Major Aldinson Mr. Rouse

Afternoon Race.
R.H.K.Y.C.
Yacht Helmsman Observer
A 3 Mr. Blako Major Griffin
A 6 Mr. Stock Major Lochner
A 7 Mr. Davis Capt. Fowkes
A 9 Mr. Odland Maj. Macintyre
A 11 Mr. Rouse Maj. Atkinson

ARMY.
Yacht Helmsman Observer
A 1 Maj. Stewart Mr. Gandy
A 2 Capt. Bolt Mr. Bergaust
A 4 Lt. Rossier Commr.
A 6 Capt. Dunlop Mr. Berg
A 8 Lt. Nicholson Mr. Dreyer

The Club team will be the guests of the Army team at tiffin at the Yacht Club.

A DEVIL TAKE THE Hindmost Race for Cruisers has been fixed for Sunday April 9 the course being round the Island (S) a distance of 24 miles.

The handicaps will be allotted prior to the start on a time on distance basis. The slowest boat, nearly the one receiving the greatest time allowance, will be sent away first, probably soon after 9 a.m. while the scratch boat will start last.

Craigengower Should Record Double and Win Championship

CRAIGENGOWER and the Navy will conclude their first League cricket fixtures this afternoon when they meet at the Valley.

The Navy are by no means as strong as they were at one time, and it is doubtful whether they will extend the Valley team, in spite of the latter's defeat on Sunday. U. M. Omar and R. Lee are a good pair of opening bowlers, and there is every prospect of the Navy being dismissed for under a century, unless Comdr. Shaw reveals his true form.

Should the Navy secure a surprise victory they will tie with their Craigengower rivals.

The big match of the day will be staged at King's Park where Craigengower will be struggling for the junior league honours against the Navy. If Craigengower win they will have won the championship for the first time in the history of the Club, but if they are forced to a draw they will have to await the result of the I.R.C.—R.E. & R.C.S. game at Soakunpo next Saturday.

With W. A. Reed and J. W. Leonard showing such good form with the bat, and S. Abbas being in such devastating form with the ball it looks very much as if the Indian R.C. are to be deprived of the championship they have held for the past two seasons.

The final match in the premier division—the game between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club, holders, will be played at the K.C.C. next Saturday. Endeavours were made

to stage the game to-day, but unfortunately it was found impossible to play the game before next week.

The following is to-day's programme:

First Division.
Craigengower v Navy (L)
Indian R.C. v University (F)
Hong Kong C.C. v Civil Service (F)
Second Division.
Navy v Craigengower (L)
University v Indian R.C. (F)
Police v Recreio (F)
Civil Service v Hong Kong C.C. (F)

CRICKET LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE.

League I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	7	6	0	1	18
Indian R.C.	6	5	0	1	15
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	2	1	11
Army	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower C.C.	6	1	2	3	4
Navy	6	0	2	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	7	0	1	6	1

League II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	8	6	3	0	21
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	0	5	15
Indian R.C.	9	4	1	4	13
Police R.C.	9	5	1	3	16
Navy	9	3	1	5	10
Club de Recreio	10	3	1	6	10
R. E. & R. C. S.	7	3	0	4	9
University	10	2	2	6	8
C.R.C.C.	9	1	1	7	3
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7	3

The Artillery have resigned from the Junior League, and as a consequence the K.C.C. have been deprived of their win. The table includes the walk over given to the I.R.C. by the C.S.C.C. juniors.

The Hong Kong Rifle Club monthly shoot will be commenced at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

HOW THE RANGERS FAILED

Record Crowd See Holders Beaten.

KILMARNOCK'S DEFENCE

London, Feb. 21.

IN a varied football programme in Scotland on Saturday, the Scottish Cup competition third round ties claimed precedence. Four clubs had received byes and with only four games in the third round and the date left practically blank by the League matches were faced with difficulty in finding engagements to meet their weekly expenditure. Some managed to arrange county cup-ties, others fixed friendly games, but a few were left in idleness.

The weather fortunately was favourable, though the playing pitches in some instances were treacherous, but the game between Kilmarnock and Rangers, the cup-holders, was played under the best conditions. In a thrilling encounter before a record crowd for the ground (32,745), Kilmarnock, through their magnificent defence and the unorthodox and enterprising play of their forwards, defeated the cup-holders by 1-0, the vital goal being scored nine minutes before the interval.

The largest attendance of the day (55,595) was attracted to the meeting of Celtic and Partick Thistle at Celtic Park, and in a close contest the interval, scored twice in the Celtic, after being a goal down at second half and won by 2-1.

Why Dundee Lost.

In all four ties the home clubs won. Motherwell alone scored heavily in beating Dundee by 5-0, but there were extending circumstances attendant on Dundee's defeat. Symon, one of their players, was ordered off in the first half and they had only ten men throughout the second half. Heart of Midlothian and St. Johnstone have the expected keen contest at Tynecastle, and 35,000 spectators saw Hearts win by 2-0, writes a Home correspondent. Only one goal was scored amongst the four losing clubs, Torbet (Partick Thistle) with an opening goal against Celtic, being the marksman.

With the exception of the tie at Motherwell, where only 8,000 were at Fir Park, attendances were gratifying large, the aggregate takings amounting roughly to £5,400.

Queen's Park and Airdrieonians, and Greenock Morton and Ayr United, carried out postponed League games, the former game resulting in a goalless draw and the latter in a 1-1 draw. Falkirk and Clyde were permitted by the League to advance their fixture scheduled for April 15, and Falkirk won 2-1.

In view of the two draws mentioned above, the relegation positions are left practically unchanged. Three of the promotion candidates returned victories in the Second Division, and Hibernian at East Road trounced Edinburgh City by 7-1; Queen of the South retained second place with a 4-1 win against Albion Rovers, and in all probability put the Coatbridge club out of the running, and Dunfermline Athletic overcame East Fife by 7-3 to maintain a challenging position. In their replayed engagement with Raith Rovers, Dumbarton won by 3-2.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's race for the Commodore's Cups will be decided to-day.

London.

SIR PHILIP HUNLOKE presided over the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association at the Hyde Park Hotel, London. The principal business was a proposal to establish several new small classes of yachts as national classes, the type to be much less expensive than the international 6-metre class. The following two were adopted:

Larger class.
Length over all ... 32 ft.
Length water line ... 25 ft.
Breadth ... 6 ft. to 6 ft. 6 in.
Draft ... 4 ft.
Total weight ... 1 1/2 tons
Sail area ... 200 sq. ft.
Height of mast ... 84 ft.
Number of crew ... Three

Smaller class.
Length over all ... 25 ft.
Length water line ... 18 ft.
Breadth ... 5 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. 7 in.
Draft ... 3 ft. 6 in.
Total weight ... 1 ton
Sail area ... 100 sq. ft.
Height of mast ... 30 ft.
Number of crew ... Three
In each case the type is a craft with

convex sections; a shallow hull capable of high speed, and a fine-keel made of pine wood with lead on the bottom. It is interesting to note that these new classes reintroduce the hull-form of the fast one-raters and half-raters of forty years ago.

This form of boat rigged with the modern style of high, narrow "bird-wing" sail plan and Bermudian mainsail will differ greatly from the heavier conventional types which have been in vogue since the introduction of the international rules.

Great interest was aroused in the probable cost of the new boats. It was announced that the price of the 22-footers would be less than half of that of an international six-metre yacht of approximately the same water-line length. One boat builder quoted a price of £250 for the 18-footers if an order was given for four boats.

A committee was appointed with Mr. J. S. Highfield, Rear Commodore of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, as chairman, to evolve a new class of half-decked 18-foot jolly-boats.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

Getting Back To Real Essentials.

HOW THE LONG HANDICAP PLAYER CAN IMPROVE

Why does the average long handicap golfer so seldom improve?

Because he usually goes about the game of golf from the wrong angle.

The essentials of golf are few, but the mannerisms are many. When learning the game, if the amateur has adopted a Jones grip, a Vardon swing, and a fiend's waggle, with possibly a Ray pipe, and yet goes wrong, he is utterly at a loss to think why he still cannot hit that adjectival little white sphere as nature intended him to hit it.

He hears reiterated the old, well-worn axioms of "lifted your head," "look your eye off the ball," or "pull your arms in." And, the next shot he plays, he gives his eye to the ball so hard that hitting it becomes an incidental procedure of the shot, or else throws the arms out so far that he hits the ball right off the heel of the club.

There is a certain amount of truth in those old adages, but the application and reason for them is painfully misapplied.

Have you, gentle golfer, ever paused to think what causes you to lift your head so that you do not focus the ball at impact, or what makes you draw the clubhead across the ball to send it sailing away to coverpoint?

The whole answer lies in the swing. If swing production, which includes the body balance, the pivoting action, the grip of the club and the stance, is correct, then the shot is a good one. That possibly sounds a sweeping statement, but here is my line of reasoning.

First you take your stance so that you reach the ball naturally and comfortably with the club head.

To do this, take the club in the left hand and lay it beside the ball, letting the grip in the left hand reach just comfortably to inside the top of the left knee. Then adjust your right foot so that the stance is not strained, and causes you to face down the intended line of flight.

The left side of the body, the leg, and shoulder, and particularly the hand, are the governing factors with the right equivalents, as it were, playing second fiddle. The swing is begun by a movement of the left hip towards the ball. This is the start of the pivot. The left knee moves in towards the ball.

The club is then taken away from the ball with a pushing movement of the left hand, with the right hand used mainly to steady the club in its arc. The pivot is continued at a smooth, uniform speed, so that, at the top of the swing, the player has pushed his body round, with the hips as the axis, the right leg and foot now receiving the bulk of his weight.

For the down swing, the player now unwinds and starts the reverse movement from that which took the club up. He pivots back to the left leg, which must be braced firmly at the moment of impact, and pulls the club head down with the left hand and arm, reserving the right hand as before, until he is within a few feet of the ball with the club. Then he may tighten his grip with the right hand, thus bringing it consciously into the swing for the first time, to speed up the club head as it meets the ball.

In this way, a "zip" is imparted to the shot which produces the added length for which we all strive.

Avoid taking the club back with the right hand for this shuts the face of the club on to the ball, usually providing a horrible hook!

Do not keep the weight back on the leg in the down swing, as this will not allow the shoulders to move freely, which is the surest way moving the head there is. The head is not responsible for moving out of focus on its own accord, but is moved away from its correct position by a too-hurried back swing, which jerks the body away from the ball and upsets the balance.

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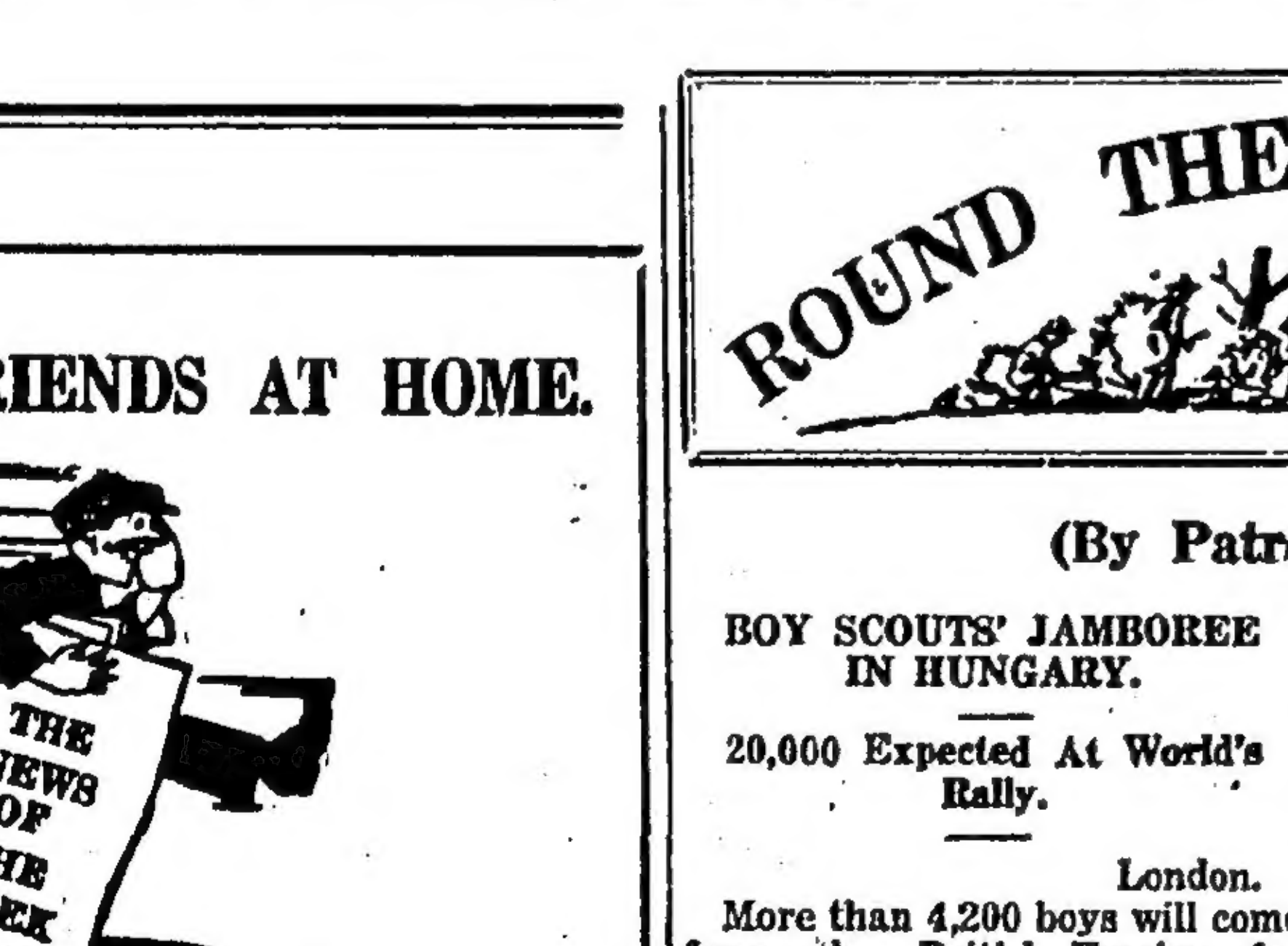
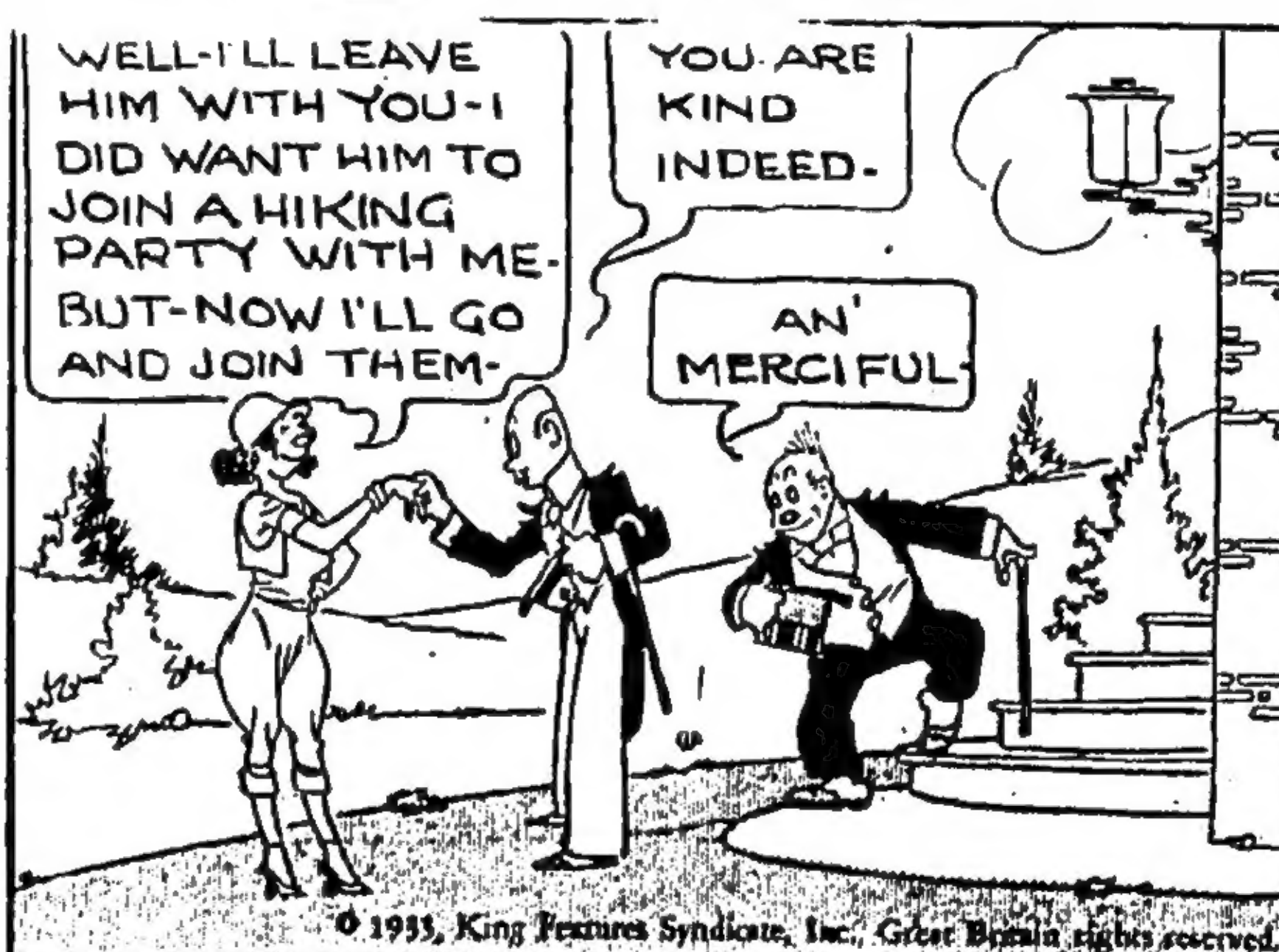
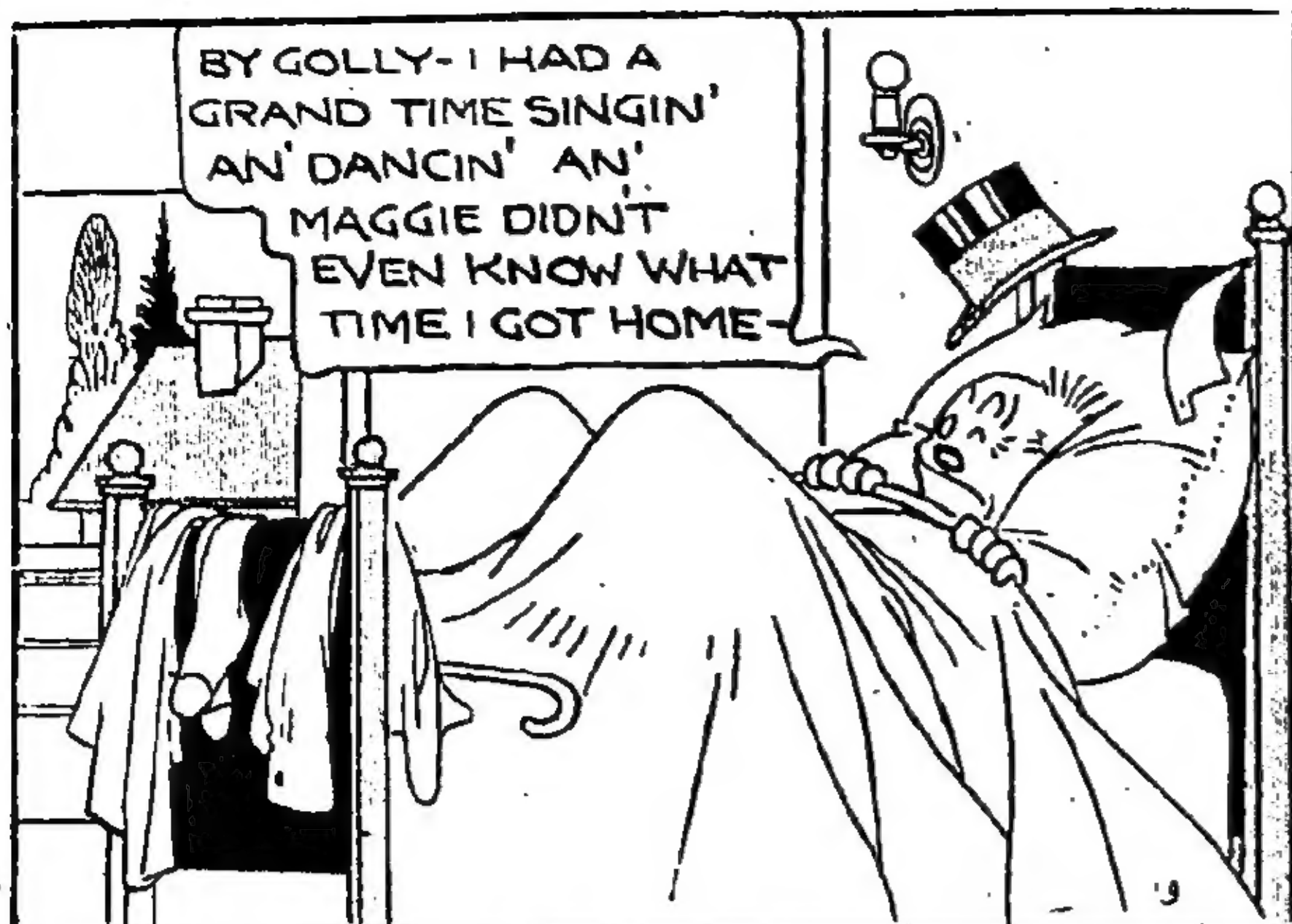
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Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,001
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Hinterland)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971



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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

**BOY SCOUTS' JAMBOREE
IN HUNGARY.**

20,000 Expected At World's
Rally.

London.
More than 4,200 boys will come from the British Empire for the fourth World Jamboree of Boy Scouts which will be held in August at Godollo, near Budapest.

The last world Jamboree was held in 1929 at Birkenhead, Cheshire.

At the coming Jamboree, which will be attended by 20,000 Boy Scouts, a special tent of honour will be erected for Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout. It will be an exact replica of a Prince's tent of the old Hungarian gypsy tribe of Magyars, such as was used in 1400. It will be entirely fitted out according to that period. Precautions for the health of

the Boy Scouts coming to Godollo are being taken by the Lord-Lieutenant of Pest who has already issued an order that every dog in the district must be inoculated against hydrophobia.

The Post Office of Hungary are planning to issue special postage stamps in honour of the Jamboree. They will bear the picture of a white stag.

All of the 20,000 Scouts will live in tents during the Jamboree and a narrow gauge railway will run through the camp for the sake of transporting visitors.

At the head of the boys from all over the world who will be lodged in the Royal Park will be Count Paul Teleki, the camp chief, who was a former Prime Minister of Hungary.

A new feature, which has never before been a part of an international Jamboree, will be a camp for flying scouts. It will

**FORTUNE FOUND IN
A FIDDLE.**

Queer Problem For
Law Courts.

Berlin.
The conductor of an orchestra, Herr Rudi Laufer, bought a fine old violin. He found a number of old Italian mortgage certificates of considerable value inside it.

Hearing of this find, the former owner promptly claimed that he had sold the instrument but not the mortgage certificates, and wanted them to be returned.

Herr Laufer, however, maintains that he bought the fiddle, stock and barrel, and that its fine sound is due just to the old papers in it.

A Berlin Law court is now trying to solve the problem.—Reuter.

Include a flying field where flying demonstrations and gliding experiments will be made.

Hungarian scouts are already attending classes in foreign languages, particularly trying to learn boys' slang and Scout expressions of different nations.

At the end of the Jamboree, Scouts will be returning home with odd trophies. For a special stock exchange is planned for the trading of such souvenirs as Scotch kilts for Indian tomahawks.—Reuter.

**SOLDIER TO VISIT
OWN WAR GRAVE.**

Picture Sent By U.S.
War Department.

Pittsburgh.
An American war veteran is sailing for France to look at his own grave.

According to war records, he was killed in the battle of the Argonne. The U.S. War Department, in checking his identity, has sent him a picture of his grave with his name on it.

Now he intends to take a look at his grave.

"I've certainly had a tough time trying to prove to the government that I'm still living," he said.

The "dead" veteran was wounded in the Battle of the Argonne and spent nearly a year in hospitals. In the meantime, one of his comrades was buried under his name.—Reuter.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegram are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark.

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F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, March 1, 1933.

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Long Ago Stories

The Amazing Adventure Of Lambert Simnel

Lambert Simnel put on his fine new clothes in a great state of glee. "Soon I shall be King of England," he thought. "Then I shall eat, drink, and hunt all day long, and forget these stupid manners that Master Simon, the priest of Oxford, has been teaching me. To think that a poor boy like me should rise so high! But I must remember that I am no longer poor Lambert Simnel, but the young Earl of Warwick."



"...sent Lambert Simnel to the kitchen, and told him to turn the spit and be sure the meat did not burn."

Then he strutted about the room and bowed elegantly to his imaginary subjects, until his master, Simon the priest, came in with news. Simon had taught this youth to impersonate the young Earl of Warwick who had disappeared mysteriously, and many people had gathered round the lad, and caused a rebellion. Very soon, declare Simon, Lambert would ride through the streets of London in triumph, and take the place of Henry 7th on the throne.

In his fine new clothes, and with his hair perfumed, Lambert Simnel

rehearsed the speech he would make to the citizens of London, waved his hand, and smiled proudly. Then he was suddenly taken prisoner! To his horror, he was at that moment marching through the streets in great pomp and showing himself to the people, while King Henry 7th was laughing heartily and demanding to see the brave young man who had caused a rebellion.

"My head is as good as gone," wept Lambert Simnel. "Oh, I had a feeling that it was all too wonderful! What is the good of having a face like the Earl of Warwick and speaking like a nobleman, when only a public execution awaits me!"

Wearing his fine clothes, and wiping his eyes on his velvet sleeve, this young man, who had been persuaded to say that he was the Earl of Warwick, appeared before Henry 7th, who asked him politely what he intended to do. Poor Lambert was so stupid and overcome that he could only stare with his mouth open, though after a time he mumbled that he was very good with hawks. Then the king burst out laughing, and, to the amazement of everybody, sent Lambert Simnel to the kitchen and told him to turn the spit and be sure that the meat did not burn!

Thinking he must be dreaming, Lambert scuttled away to the kitchen, where the king's blackguards looked at him in wonder and told him that he was evidently too silly to put the executioner to any trouble.

"Well, I'm in the Palace, if I'm not on the throne," thought Lambert Simnel. "What's more, this end of the palace suits me, and I'll stay here."

He did, and he became the King's falconer!

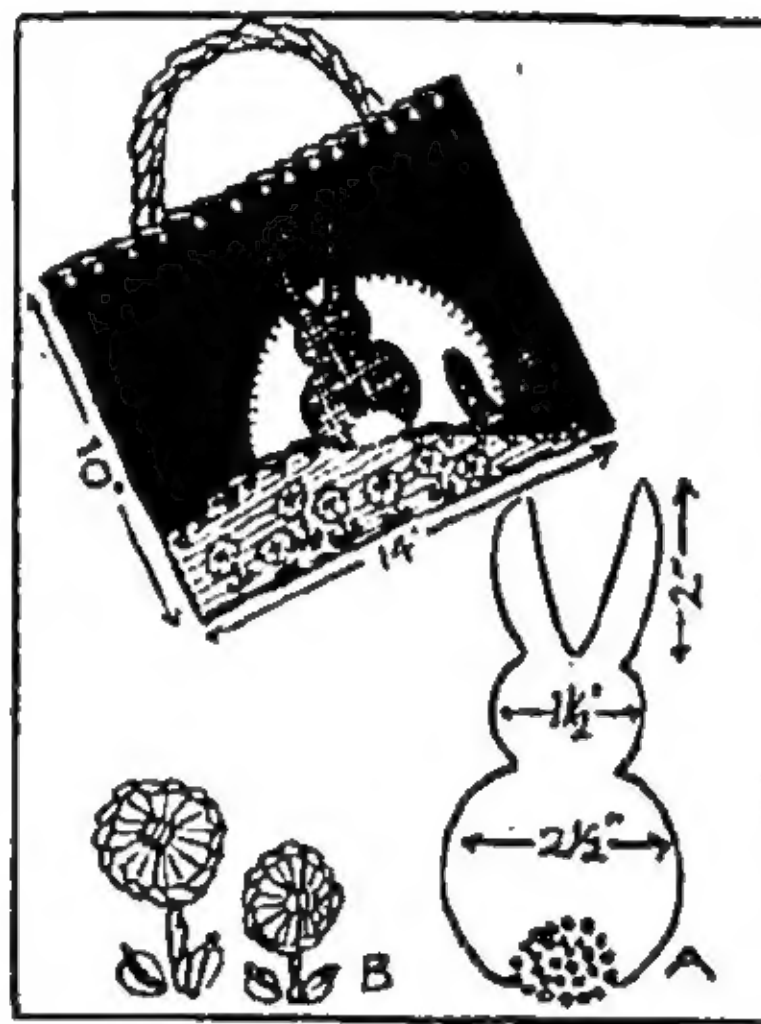
Press the embroidery, then sew up the sides of the bag, make the orange lining, and slip it inside. Buttonhole-stitch round the top edges with orange wool, and make a plaited orange wool handle.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

A BAG TO TAKE TO SCHOOL

A Wendy girl wants to make a useful bag into which she can pop her school-books, lunch-apple, house-shoes, and so on, so we hope she'll like this one.

You'll need a piece of black hessian, twenty inches long and fourteen inches wide; this is to be folded so that the finished bag measures fourteen inches across and ten inches deep. You'll also need a piece of orange casement cloth, the same size, for the lining; a piece of green linen, fourteen inches across and four inches deep; a circle of yellow linen six inches across; and



A useful bag of black hessian decorated with applique work.

a piece of brown linen three inches wide and six inches deep. Wools in white, yellow, green, brown, and orange complete your list of requirements. It sounds a bit formidable, doesn't it? But I think you'll be able to collect the various edments.

Fold the black material in half, then you'll see how much space you have to decorate, as only the front is trimmed. First, turn in the edges of the yellow circle, which will represent the moon, and tack it in place—look at the picture to see the position. Then cut the green linen to the shape of a sloping hillside, as shown in the sketch. Tack this along the hessian so that the base line comes on the fold. Now for Master Rabbit, he is the shape indicated in Diagram A, and you can draw the head round an egg-cup one-and-a-half inches across, and the body round a coffee cup two-and-a-half inches across. The ears are two inches high. Cut the shape in the brown linen, when you're satisfied with your pattern, and tack it on the hillside. You could suggest another rabbit if you like, with ears just showing over the hill.

Buttonhole-stitch the varied parts of the design on to the background, using matching wools. Work the rabbit's tail in white wool, and scatter round little buttonhole-ring daisies, with daisy-loop leaves, as shown in Diagram B.

(Continued at foot of Column 2.)

HULLO-STORY CALLING

You know somebody must have started a story, or there never would have been one for me to tell you. But no story ends. When the telling of it stops, you don't know any more about it, but if you think for a minute you'll see that Cinderella's story must have gone on after she married the Prince. Ah, stories are queer things. I'll tell you who invented the first one.

Long ago a number of beautiful gods and goddesses lived together in the North, and one of them was called Bragi. Bragi was a strange young god, with a white beard, and he married a lovely maiden and took her to live in a grove of pale green trees, and gave her his magic casket of apples. Now these apples were very odd. Directly one was eaten, another took its place in the jewelled casket, and they had a peculiar effect on people. Bragi ate one every day, and it made him fresh, and strong, and full of wit, and ready to go on with the lovely story, which he told his beautiful young wife. Yes, Bragi was the very first to think of making up a story to tell, and all creatures came to listen to him. His story never came to an end, and was never uninteresting because the magic apples gave him ideas.

So, you see, all the stories in the world came from the one Bragi began, and even to-day you use his name—very often without thinking of this wonderful story teller. Yes, you do! When you say somebody is bragging, or you call somebody a braggart, or use the verb to brag in any way, you're simply using Bragi's name and giving it a meaning that it never had in ancient times. Bragi didn't brag; he told stories. But now you call it bragging when folk boast about themselves. As I'm a bit of Bragi's story, I thought I'd just tell you that he doesn't like his name being used in that manner. Good-bye!

WENDY'S LITTLE COOKS

Coconut Tea Cakes

Put half a pound of self-raising flour into a basin, and rub in a quarter of a pound of butter cut into pieces. Mix in a quarter of a pound of fine coconut and a quarter of a pound of granulated sugar, then make a hole in the mixture and pour in two well beaten eggs. Stir to a fairly stiff dough, adding a little milk if necessary.

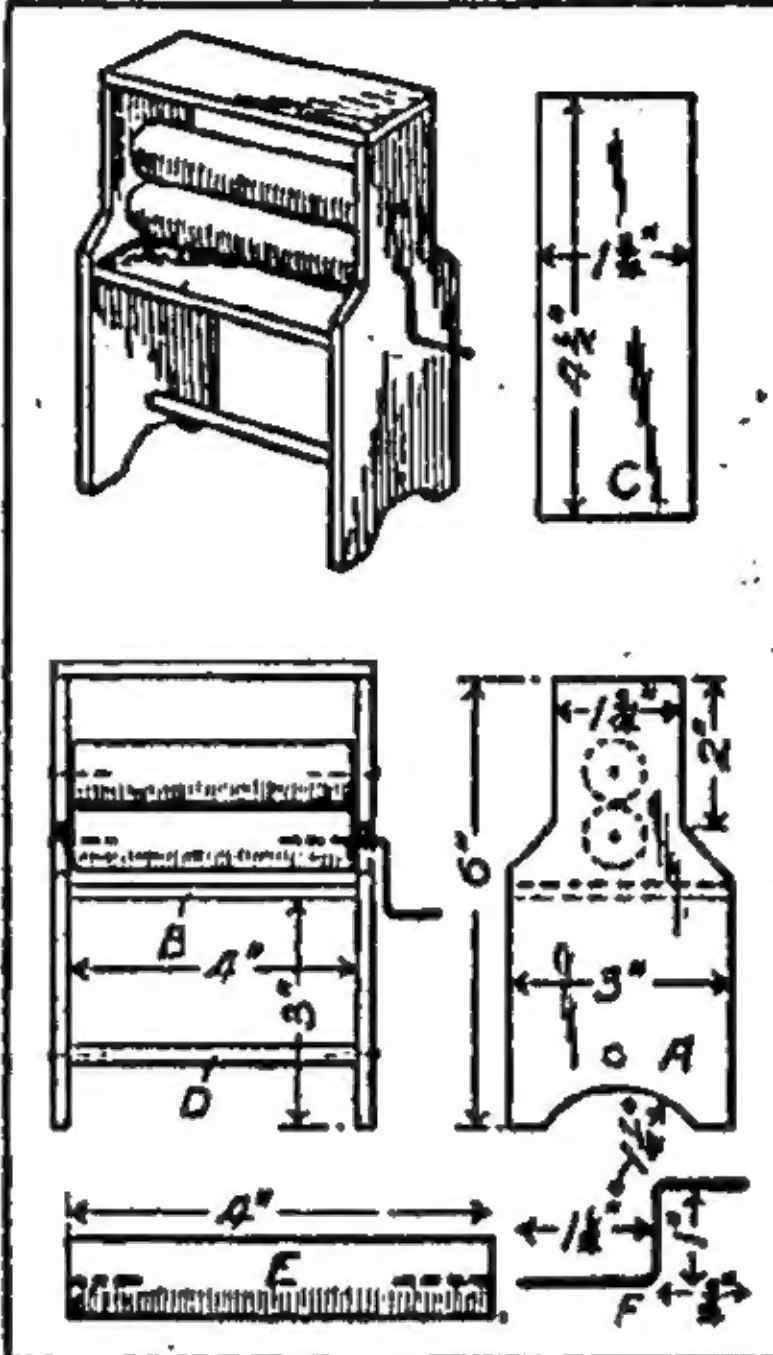
Grease some small tins, put a small quantity of the mixture into each, and press a few rough pieces of broken lump sugar on the top. Put the cakes into a hot oven, but decrease the heat a little after the first seven minutes. Bake for about a quarter of an hour. Test by putting the point of a knife into one; if it comes out clean and easily, the cakes are cooked.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

A Toy Mangle for Sister's Dolls' House

Here is a simple toy you can make for your small sister.

The framework can be cut from odd pieces of fretwood or any other kind of wood about a quarter of an inch thick. Mark out one of the sides, to the sizes given in diagram A, and, with your compasses set to a radius of one and a quarter inches, scribe the curved line for the cut away part at the bottom. After cutting to shape with a fine saw and a chisel, smooth the edges with glass-paper. Now lay the finished side on another piece of wood, mark the shape, and finish in the same way.



A model mangle, which you can make for sister's dolls' house—Carpenter tells you how

The shelf, B, four inches long and three inches wide, is glued to the sides and fixed by two fine nails driven through each side. Cut the top part to the sizes given at C, and fix it to the sides by two nails in each end. The stretcher bar, D, is simply a four-inch length of quarter-inch dowel rod, cut square at the ends, and nailed between the sides, as shown in the diagrams.

For the rollers, get a piece of three-quarter-inch dowel rod and cut off two pieces four inches long. After making the ends square, smooth them with glasspaper. In the centre of each end, make a hole with a fine pointed bradawl or nail, as indicated in diagram E. The top roller is held in place by a nail in each end, driven through the sides. The bottom roller is fixed by a nail at one end and the handle at the other. This handle is bent to shape, as shown at F, from a piece of stiff wire three inches long. File the end to a point and press it into the roller through a small hole made in the side of the mangle. When making the nail holes in the sides, be sure that a slight space is left between the rollers when they are fixed in place.

The finished toy can be painted green, with the exception of the shelf, B, and the rollers, which should be left plain.

The Hut Carpenter.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

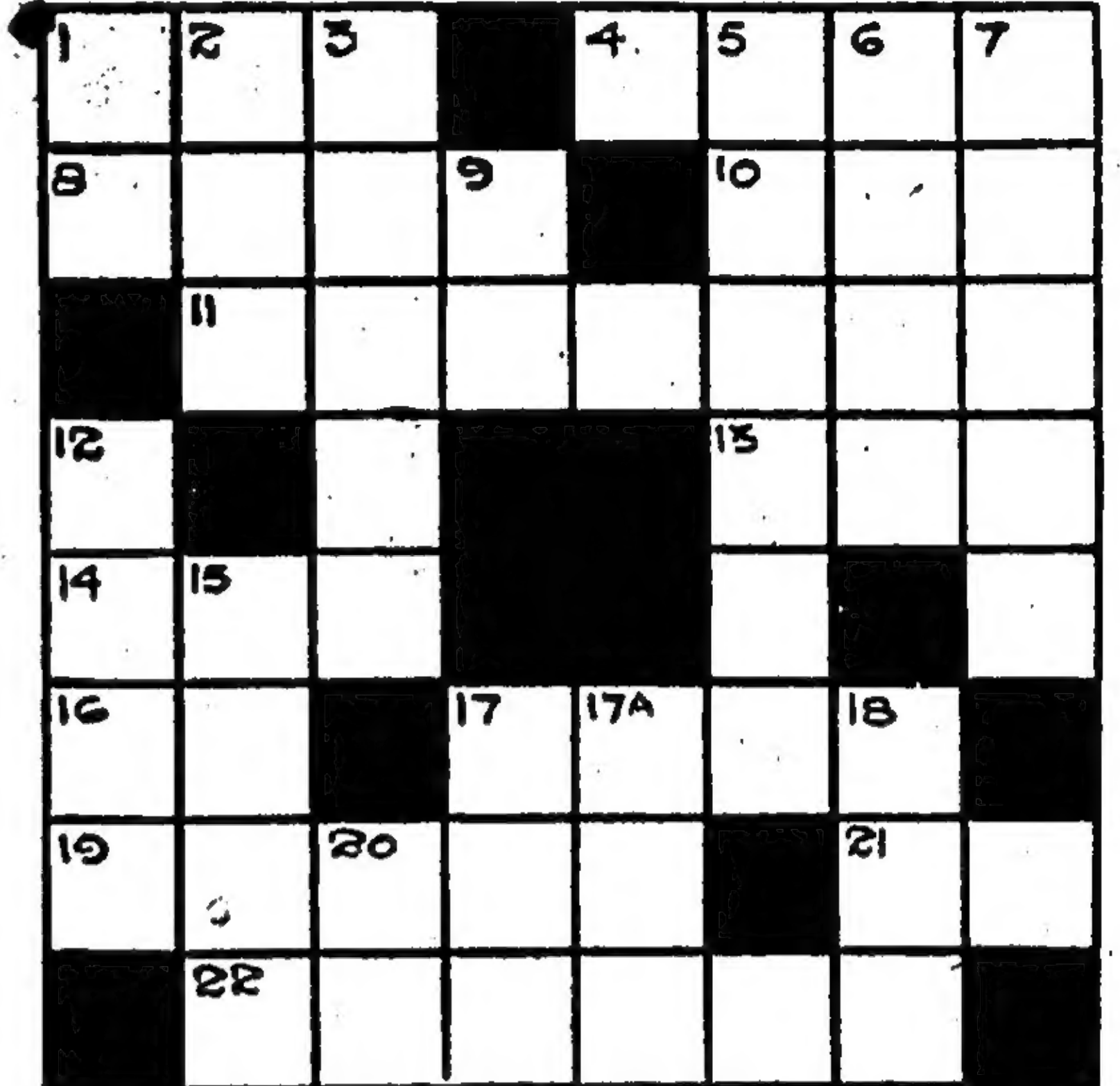
I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

Name
Address
Age Date of Birthday
Cut this out, and send it to Tinker Bell, c/o The Editor, China Mail.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

- Across.
1. Famous cricket Club (abb.) (M.C.C.).
 4. A small pile (Tart).
 6. Period of time in history books (Era).
 7. The occupier of a house (Tenant).
 10. Girl's name (Ada).
 11. The "edge" of a glass (Rim).
 13. Long snow shoe used in Switzerland (Ski).
 14. Fowl that gives you eggs (Hen).
 15. Fears (Dreads).
 18. Knot (Tie).
 19. Not able to speak (Dumb).
 20. Tool for sawing wood (Saw).
- Down.
1. Encountered (Met).
 2. Sound made by a rusty hinge (Creak).
 3. Outspoken (Candid).
 4. A heavy weight (Ton).
 5. Part of the school year (Term).
 8. Letters often seen on a motor car (A.A.).
 9. School "banquets" (Treats).
 12. Great English possession in the East (India).
 13. What a flower grows from (Seed).
 14. Pronoun (He).
 16. Steal (Rob).
 17. Work with a needle (Sew).



Clues for this week:—

- Across.
1. Boy's name (abbreviated).
 4. Serpents.
 8. Spill over.
 10. Animal that catches 3 down.
 11. Beautiful lake in Switzerland.
 13. Took food.
 14. Monkey.
 16. Compass point.
 17. Animal.
 19. High male voice.
 21. Part of verb 'to be'.
 22. To be sorry.
- Down.
1. Steam-ship (abbreviated).
 2. Everything.
 3. Often caught by 10 across.
 5. Scratch.
 6. Gasp for breath.
 7. Horse.
 9. Police constable (abbreviated).
 12. Gone by.
 15. Nobleman.
 17. Animal that often catches 18 down.
 - 17a. Blunder.
 18. Pest caught by 17 down.
 20. Compass point.

A DOGGIE COLLEGE

There is a large school for dogs in Hollywood, California. It isn't only for dogs who are to act for the films, but for any dog that needs to be trained before he can enter a nice home and behave as a nice dog should.

There are literally hundreds of doggie pupils at this school. Big dogs, small dogs, fat dogs, thin dogs, dogs with long tails, dogs with short tails, dogs without tails. All kinds of dogs, and all as eager for their lessons as they are for the dinner bell.

Oh yes, they ring a bell for dinner at the school, and the dogs know exactly where to go for their meat and biscuits!

The "schoolmaster" is a famous trainer of German Police dogs, and all his commands to his pupils take the form of hand signals. A raised hand means they are to get up, a lowered hand to sit down. A crooked finger orders them to come forward, and a backward wave to go back.

Of course, a large number of the dogs eventually go on the films. But many, as I have said, just go to school as rather naughty, disobedient dogs, and go away again in a month or so, still with tails wagging but as polite and well-behaved as dogs can be!



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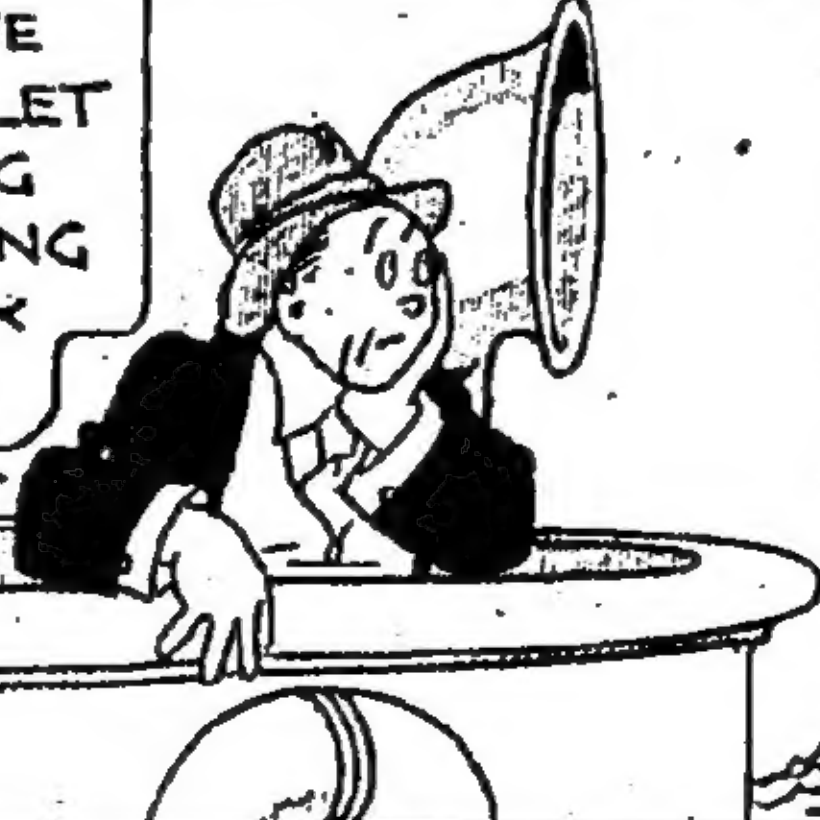
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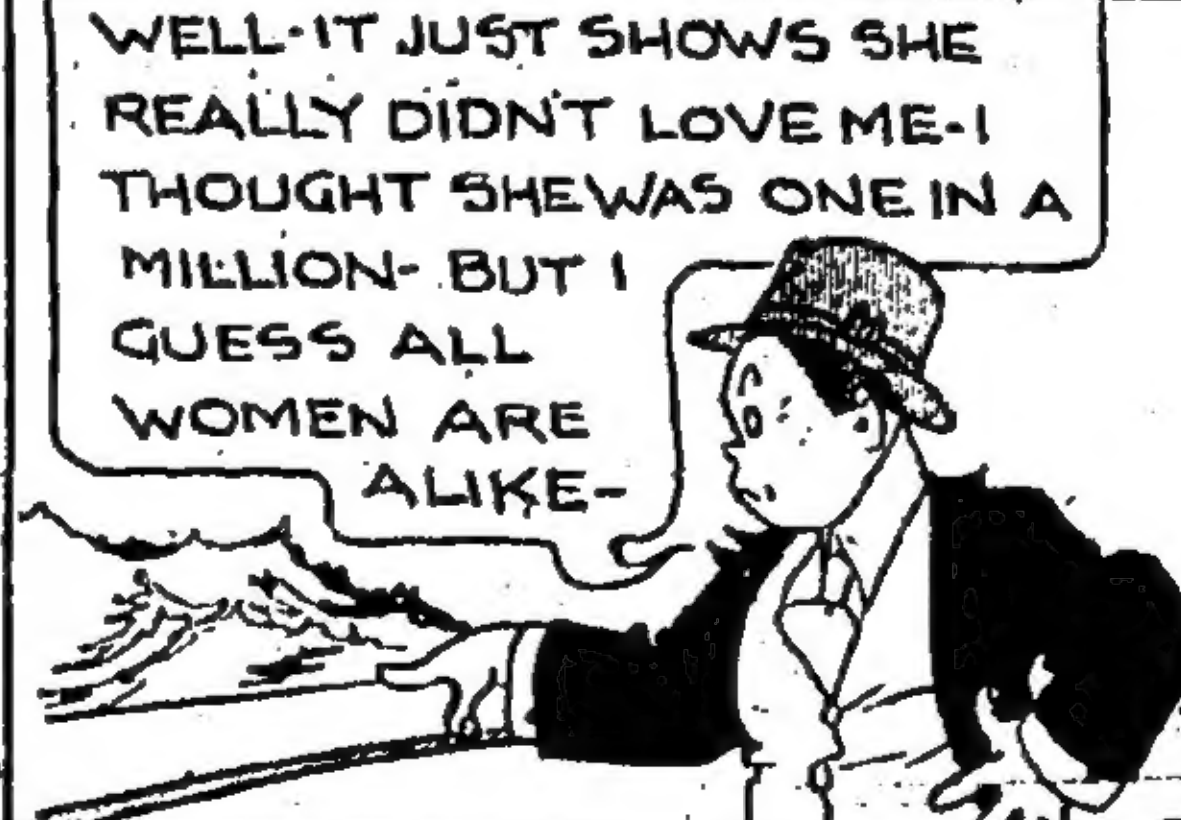
Rosie's BEAU

Geo. McManus

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ROSIE WOULD LET ME GO ON THIS LONG TRIP WITHOUT COMING DOWN TO THE DOCK TO SAY GOOD-BYE—



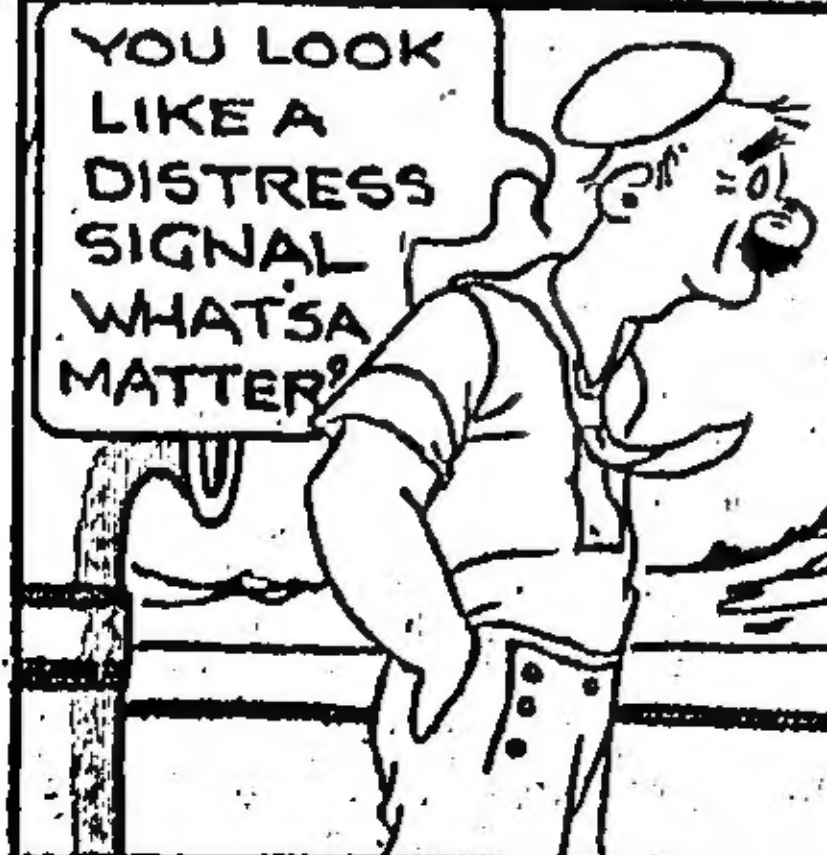
WELL, IT JUST SHOWS SHE REALLY DIDN'T LOVE ME—I THOUGHT SHE WAS ONE IN A MILLION—BUT I GUESS ALL WOMEN ARE ALIKE—



GEE! I'M LONESOME. JUST THINK—I'M GETTING FURTHER AND FURTHER FROM HOME—



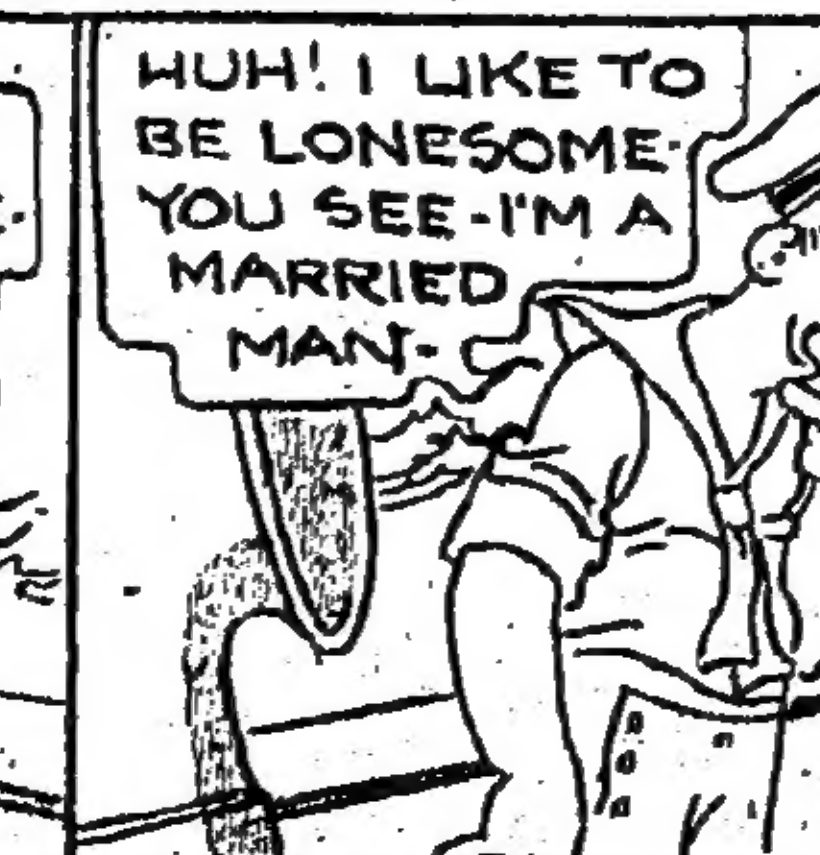
YOU LOOK LIKE A DISTRESS SIGNAL. WHAT'S A MATTER?



OH—I DO FEEL LONESOME—I'M ALL ALONE—



HUH! I LIKE TO BE LONESOME—YOU SEE—I'M A MARRIED MAN—



DON'T YOU EVER GET HOME-SICK?



ONLY WHEN I'M HOME!



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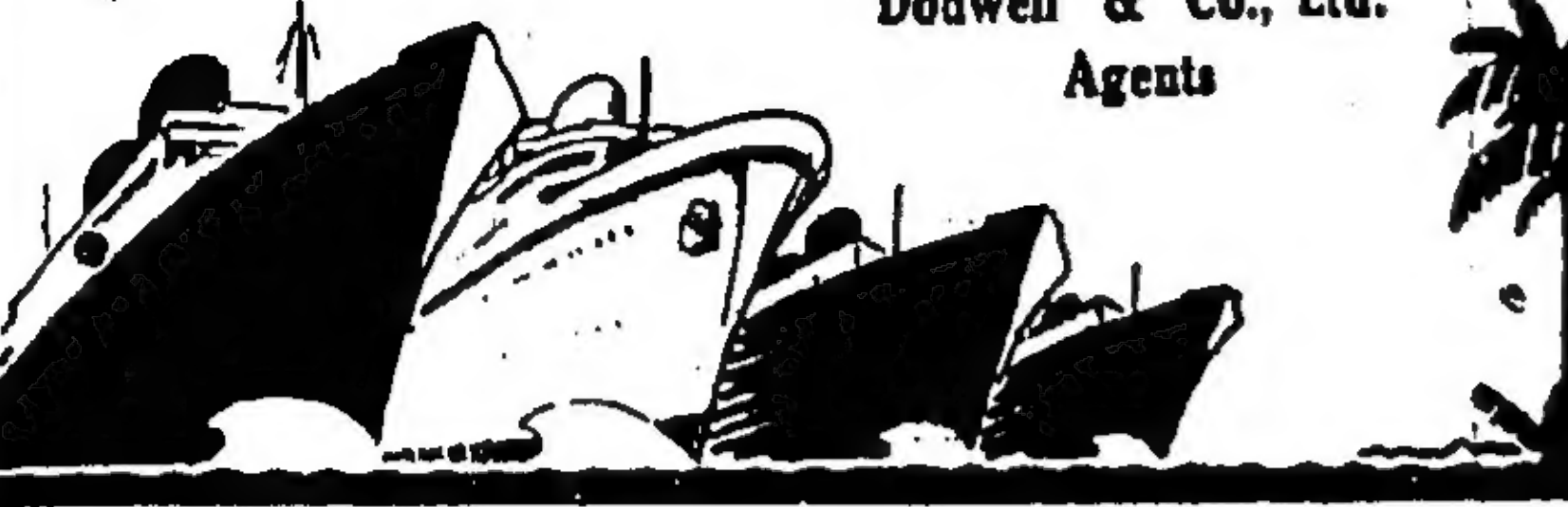
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↑ PENANG MARU	Saturday, 8th April	
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↑ CALCUTTA MARU	Sunday, 19th March	
↑ TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday, 22nd March	
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Portrait Of A Gentleman

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He was a hulking brute, primitive type, Irish possibly, with a low forehead, stubborn close-cut hair, cunning eyes and a large mouth. He tried to summon up an ingratiating grin as he reckoned "the boss" hadn't "anny" sort of a job about him.

A type, thought the professor, predestined to crime. His face alone would condemn him.

That started the big idea, a variation so amazingly effective that a workmanlike job of deception became a masterpiece of crime.

"Maybe," said he, "What's your name?"

"Burke," said the man "Pat Burke."

"What's your work?" pursued the professor.

"Anny sort of job," returned Pat eagerly. "Tis a painter I am by trade. My boss fired me for drawin' his picture on the wall of a job we were on. Sure I meant no harm at all and me feet's nearly wore off lookin' for work. Anny job I'd be thankful of."

The professor smiled. He saw how much stronger his position would be if he provided not only a satisfying explanation of the crime but the criminal as well.

"Too late to-night," he explained unthinkingly, "but I might find a job in the morning."

"Where'll I feed?" asked Pat. "Where'll I sleep?"

"At my home," said the professor. "I'm smashing up a cement path and I've broken my pick." He took a note from his case. "Buy me a good strong pick down town. Just the iron, I've got the handle. Come back to 'Mizpah' here. I'll give you a shake down and a job in the morning."

"Shake, boss," cried Pat, offering his huge hand. "You're the whitest man I've met since I started on the road."

The professor watched him go. That credulous fool was bound to come back, he reflected, and knocked at Abraham's door.

Abraham had taken a brace to celebrate victory.

"Come in," he said, and led the way to a back parlour. "Got the money?"

"Here." The professor plaintively tapped his pocket. "You're very hard on me. Are we alone?"

"Alone?" sneered Garvice. "Yes, and the blinds drawn."

"May I," twittered the professor, "satisfy myself that it is the original manuscript?"

"You shall see it," returned Abraham thickly. "It's in that trunk."

Professor Burtinshaw beamed. The bending position at the trunk would suit his purpose excellently. His right hand unhooked the weapon inside his coat.

"There," Abraham opened the lid, "There's my little Golconda, my—"

The blow broke his neck. He collapsed with his head in the box, motionless.

Strangle! The professor breathless, cold, tremulous and fiercely enraged, was as essentially animal as a cornered rat. He saw himself in the mantel mirror, wide-eyed, lips drawn back snarling. For thirty seconds he had been mad, smiling, unreasonably ecstatically ecstatic.

The inherited memory of the beast emerged at times of stress, he noted complacently. "But I've fixed that job all right."

The battered head confirmed that. Never could living eye bulge so staringly, bare of lid.

Under the flaccid bulk he found the manuscript. Except for a lazy drip from the nose there was no blood.

"That won't bother me again," said the professor, as a man who has swatted a bluebottle.

Stepping briskly into the kitchen he set a meal. Pat should have a good supper. There was the forced entry to be faked. A burglar would choose the back of the house. Locking himself outside the back door, he broke it open with a claw hammer, splintering the frame. Then, replacing the key on the inside, he went into the front hall to wait for Pat.

His watch told him that eight minutes had elapsed since he entered the house. As soon as possible after Burke's return he would go to the bird shop and say that he could not make anyone hear at "Mizpah." Not even a simple-minded old servant would knock indefinitely at a door where he got no reply.

At the sound of the man's step he opened the door.

"Burke!" he said. "Come along! I've been waiting for you."

"Sorry, boss," said the man; blinking and grinning gap-toothed like an amiable gorilla. "One place tried to skin me. Thinks I, my boss is a regular feller. He trusts me. I'll see he not stung."

"Good of you," returned the professor. "Here's your supper. You must be ready for it."

Pat looked at the provision, his face twisting in a sudden spasm.

"Sure a man," said he, jerkily. "You're a Christian, boss. For two days 'You like off' is all I've been handed out. This makes a feller."

His voice broke. "God! it does."

He rubbed his eyes.

"O.K.," returned the professor kindly. "I've some writing to do. I'll be back soon."

Closing the door on that poor semitaxed animal, careful with gratitude, he crept forth to deliver him to the police.

Birdcage in hand he returned to the shop.

"I'm most disturbed," he began with simple gravity. "Ever since I left you I have been ringing my friend's bell."

"Perhaps," suggested the salesman wisely, "they've gone out."

The professor was dubious. "Mr. Garvice expected me," he said. "And peeping round the side of the house I saw a light in the kitchen. Ought I to inform the police?"

"That's for you to say, sir. It doesn't look terribly serious to me."

The shopkeeper smiled reassuringly at the worried little man. "Of course it could do no harm, but I expect when you get home you'll find a note explaining that your friend had to go out."

"Thanking him, the professor ambled forth to the station near by. A mirror in a shop revealing the anxious, little man with the birdcage on his finger amused him intensely. Could anyone connect that with murder?"

The police sergeant was fatherly. "Now, sir," he protested, "if we were called out every time a door-bell goes phut we should have all of a job."

"But the bell rang," said the professor.

"Maybe your friend's having a nap," Professor Burtinshaw hesitated.

"I hardly like to reveal it," he said, "but my friend has been unfortunate. He gets depressed. I went to try and cheer him up. I do beg you to inquire."

Had a murderer ever before supplicated the police to visit the scene of the crime? That thought pleased him amazingly.

He positively had to produce a tip before Police-officer Maltby would go back with him just to set his mind at rest. That officer set out feeling like a nursery governess.

Fearing the hairdresser's, the professor remembered his umbrella, proof alike of an untroubled conscience and scholarly absent-mindedness. Also it filled in his time-table should it ever be questioned. Between the barber and his visits to the bird shop there would seem to be no interval for law-breaking.

Arrived at "Mizpah" Maltby reluctantly returning silently to the waiting professor.

"You're right, sir," he said, "there's something wrong. Go back to the station, say I found the back door forced and there's someone in the kitchen. Say I want a couple of men— and make it nippy."

The professor arrived breathless at the station. Reinforcements were sent.

"I am most anxious about poor Garvice," quavered Professor Burtinshaw, holding up the stolen manuscript. "I was taking him some secretarial work which he would have found profitable. May I stay here till you return?"

"Sure," said the inspector, and hurried out.

Professor Burtinshaw deposited his case, his envelope and his umbrella and sat down. Everything had passed off very nicely. Burke would be no loss to the community. The police could not fail to make a complete case against him. "In the end," mused the professor, "the highest degree of technical skill must bow before the superior intellect of the expert psycho-logist." He bent to the case. "I think I'll go and see what has happened. Tweet, tweet, birdie."

Pat Burke was very grateful. He reckoned in his thick-headed way that anyone who found you down and out and treated you like a brother was a regular fellow. This job with the concrete path, he would make a fair do of that. He'd do anything to please the "little boss."

So he ruminated when, having washed his plates, he sat staring at an empty cardboard box on the kitchen table, awaiting his benefactor's return. He did not see P.C. Maltby peering at him through the window. He was just beginning to wonder when the boss would come when he was startled by the entry of two police officers.

"Gosh!" said Pat with a grin, "you give a feller a start."

"Less you say the better," said a policeman, ruminating on his wrists.

"Punny!" snapped a policeman. "Plucky funny," agreed Pat. "Cos why? I was asked in here. The boss is giving me a dose for the night."

"He can't," said the policeman, "You're coming with us."

Pat didn't worry. Why make trouble?

"You'll fall flat when the boss rolls up to say 'It's all O.K.," said he.

At the front door they came on the inspector and Professor Burtinshaw talking in the porch.

"Now we'll see," crowed Pat Burke. "There's the little boss. You give me supper and as I'm in, didn't ye, sir, didn't ye... as I... wasn't it, you what?"

At the amusement in the professor's face his voice tailed off. The professor looked at him for a moment.

"My good fellow," said he. "I've never seen you in my life before. What are you talking about?"

"What," asked Pat, frozen, "you ain't the bloke what lives here an' as't me in to—"

"Of course not," interrupted the inspector. "The man who lived here is lying dead in that room and I'm holding you for his murder. Take him along, Macarthy."

The light, the reason, faded from Pat's eyes. His face crumpled into abject stupor. Fear gripped and numbed him. He stumbled forth blind, dumb, inanimate, semi-paralyzed, an animal doomed to the slaughter.

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LOYD TRIESTINO.

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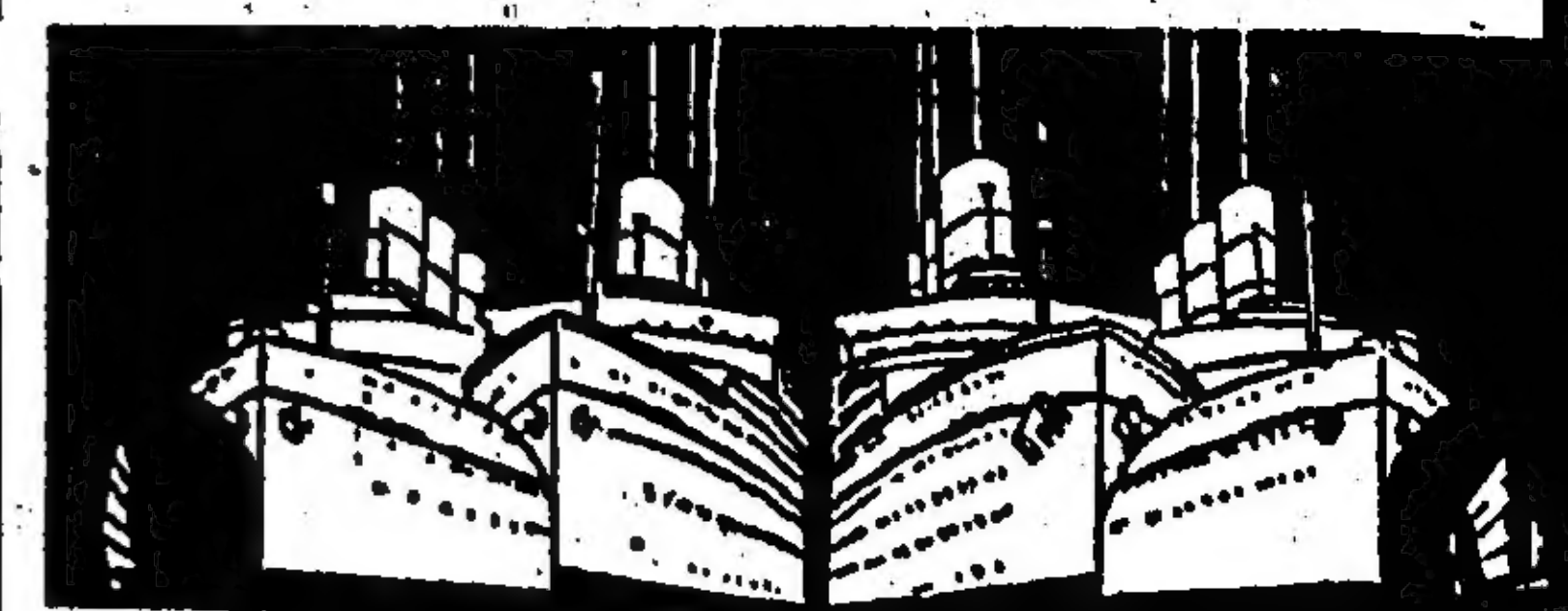
The month with the highest total of idle tonnage was September last with 35.5 per cent. Since then there has been a slow but steady improvement which is interpreted by interested circles as the beginning of the eagerly awaited return to normality.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-8); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

March 18 to 24, 1933.

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	Times.	Times.
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Sun. 19	14 09 6.2 23 12 1.2	
Mon. 20	15 26 6.1	— 00 82 1.0
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Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 4	May 4	May 4
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 13	May 13
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 24	May 26	June 2	June 2	June 2
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 10	June 10
Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 21	June 23	June 29	June 29	June 29
Emp. of Asia	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 11	July 11	July 11
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 19	July 21	July 28	July 28	July 28
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PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMEN.

(Continued from Page 12.)

The inspector bit off a short laugh.
"He saw you without a hat and
thought you belonged here," said he.
"As thin a bluff as I've ever met."
"How you gentlemen of the police
understand the criminal mind," purred
the professor, "Absolutely unerring!"

The professor could not tear him-
self away. As he told the Inspector,
"However irrational vindictiveness
may be, I shall rejoice to see my
poor friend's murderer brought to
justice."

"Sit right there," said the Inspec-
tor, "and you shall."
He was writing up the case at the
table in the front room.

"A child could see it all," said he.
"I can give you an account of this
crime as detailed as if I had been
present. Man's name is Patrick
Burke. He came from Strouton, slept
last night at Canton. We can check
that. Coming into town he'd pass
this house and see the housekeeper
going off for the evening. He has a
look at the place and streaks off up
town to buy something to force the
door with. There's a brand new pick
in the kitchen. We'll soon find the
man who sold it to him. He gets in
by the back door. He had just open-
ed the tin trunk when Mr. Garvice,
who was asleep in here, woke and
discovered him."

"Say, Inspector," broke in the
police doctor, "why did he knock his
man out with a sandbag instead of
his pick?"

"That sort of rat," said the Inspec-
tor, "prefers sand, easier to dispose
of."

"Admirable," murmured the little
professor. "Why didn't he hear me
ringing?"

"I reckon," said the policeman, "be-
cause he was up town buying the
pick. He got back to the job after
you had gone. I suppose, doctor, you
can't give me the exact time of
death?"

"Not to the minute," returned the
doctor, "but under two hours when I
first saw him. Body wasn't cold and
no rigor."

A constable came in with some
things from the kitchen. "Finger-
marked plate and knife, sir." He
handed in also a square of card-
board. "Pencil shavings. I don't
know if they're of any use. I found
them on the floor, sir."

"Prisoner sharpened a pencil," said
the inspector, importantly. "Now,
why?"

"Why worry?" asked the doctor.
"Perhaps he wanted to do a cross-
word. You've got your case anyway,
Inspector."

The inspector paused with the card-
board in his hand.

"There," he said, portentously, "you
are not as thorough as the police,
doctor. I've got my case. Nothing
can keep this fellow from the scaf-
fold; but some burglars scribble de-
lusive messages and leave them.
These shavings of pencil may link
this up with other jobs and clear up
half a dozen cases at once."

He shot the shavings into an en-
velope.

"Admirable," said the professor to
his canary. "Tweet, tweet!"

The doctor took up the abandoned
cardboard, and, turning away from
the company, looked at the under side
which he had seen for a second as
the inspector tipped it to shoot the
shavings into the envelope.

"Intensely interesting," he murmur-
ed. "By the way, professor, when did
you have that little beard of yours
taken off?"

"On my way here to see poor Gar-
vice," explained the professor. "I
had my hair cut and got the man to
shave my chin. 'Did you think I
look younger without it?'"

"Perhaps you do," said the doctor.
"When you met this fellow Burke on
your way to 'Mizpah,' did he patch
you a hard luck yarn?"

The professor regarded his fellow-
townsman with mild perplexity.

"You've got it mixed, doctor," he
said. "I never saw Burke in my life
till I passed him in the porch after
his arrest. As the inspector knows,
he pretended I had invited him in."

The doctor came down the room to
the side of the professor's chair.

"Didn't you?" he asked. "Burke
seems to have felt grateful towards
someone." He presented the card-
board to the inspector. "Not a bad
job of work for an amateur, inspec-
tor," said he.

"By Heel!" cried the inspector.
"Malby, Golightly, come here!" He
turned to the professor. "The doctor
wonders how Burke studied his sub-
ject, professor. Maybe you can tell
us."

"With one ghastly, devastating
swoop, the professor left his pinnacle
of intellectual arrogance. The card-
board presented a pencil portrait of
Professor Burtinshaw without his little
beard. Below was written, with mani-
fest sincerity, this humble tribute:—
'Portrait of a Christian gent and
a regular feller, with heartfelt gra-
titude, Pat Burke.'"

CLEARANCES.

Friday, March 17.

Changchow, for Hainan Straits.

Cheong Lee, for Canton.

Emp. of Asia, for Shanghai.

Emp. of Canada, for Manila.

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Hai Ning, for Swatow.

Hengshan, for Saigon.

Hopang, for Swatow.

Kamo Maru, for Nagasaki.

Luchow, for Swatow.

Luichow, for Swatow.

Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.

Tai Poo Shek, for K.C. Wan.

Taipei, for Manila.

Tean, for Dalren.

Tonjer, for Singapore.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Thursday, March 16.
Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,885
tons, Capt. T. Takahata, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons,
Capt. E. Thomas, from Amoy,
buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Texaco XI, American str., 1,745
tons, Capt. F. T. Fisher, from
Swatow, Chin Wan Anchorage.
—Texas & Co.

Friday, March 17.
Empress of Canada, British str.,
12,811 tons, Capt. A. J. Halley,
from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.
—C.P.R.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,
1,353 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,
from Bangkok, buoy No. B3.—
Jensen & Co.

Juno, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Capt.
G. Kris, from Tamsui, North
Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons,
Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sanda-
kan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

Planorbis, British str., 3,406 tons,
Capt. W. Frewell, from Taran-
kan, North Point Wharf.—
A.P.C.

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Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. B9.—Yuen On &
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Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas
Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

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Capt. D. Thomas, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A5.—Kwong
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1,503 tons, Capt. M. Takayama,
from Canton, Yaumati Anchor-
age.—N.Y.K.

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la, Moorhen.

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North Arm.—Kent, Witch, White-
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Dock.—Keppel, Odin, Otus.

No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and sub-
marines, Proteus, Perseus, Par-
thian, Phoenix, Oswald, Osiris,
Olympus, Orpheus, Ratbow and
Pandora.

No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.
No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.

No. 7 Buoy.—Bruce.
No. 8 Buoy.—Bridgewater.

No. 11.—Wild Swan.
No. 12 Buoy.—Wren.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow
SUNDAY, MARCH 19.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru
MONDAY, MARCH 20.	
Straits	Bhutan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San	
Francisco, February 24)	Pres. Hoover
TUESDAY, MARCH 21.	
Straits	Eurybates
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru
Shanghai	Calchas
Amoy	Talma
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia
THURSDAY, MARCH 23.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London,	
Feb. 23 and Parcel, Feb. 16.	Chitral
FRIDAY, MARCH 24.	
Japan	Manila Maru
U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle,	
March 4)	Pres. Taft
Japan	Atsuta Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18.		
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Saigon	Helikon	1.30 p.m.
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K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registrations	Registrations	2.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	3 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, 16th April)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration	Registration	4.10 p.m.
Letters	Letters	5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 19.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 20.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 21.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ..	Tijbadak	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..	Haiyang	1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Daviken	5 p.m.
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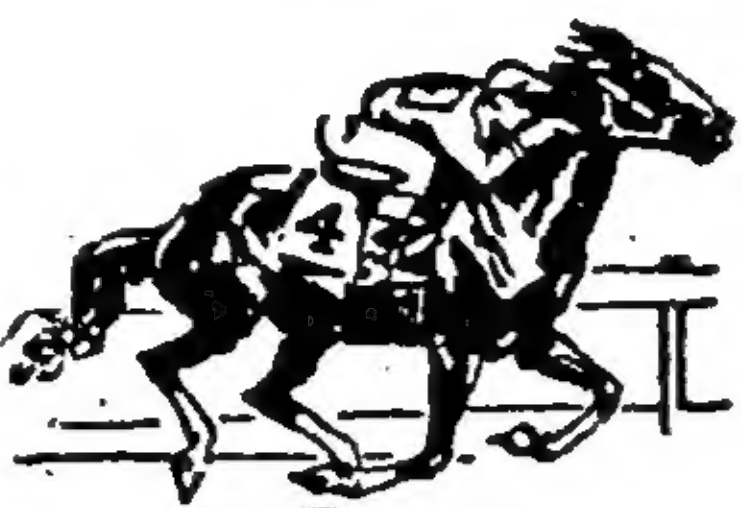
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TO-DAY'S RACING



AT THE VALLEY (By Rapier.)

The second struggle between Woodland Stag and Night Star, the leading Australian ponies in the Colony, will be the feature of the Second Extra Race Meeting, which will be staged at the Valley this afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mr. Frost, the champion jockey, will be riding Mr. Dunbar's new acquisition, while Mr. Pan will be out on Night Star. Instead of Mr. D. S. Li, the Shanghai jockey who rode the pony to victory against Woodland Stag at the Annual Meeting. It will be a close race with better jockeyship weighing the scales in favour of Mr. Frost.

Portia, a pony quite good enough to beat either of these two ponies providing she gets away to a good start, is being taken out by Mr. Heard. Red hot favourite for the Sydney Maidens at the Annual Meeting Portia was left at the start with

Mr. Frost up, and cantered home many lengths behind the last pony.

It will be a novelty to see Racing Boy unplaced, but I am afraid that is going to be the case to-day. In a field against such ponies as Champagne Bay, Jungle Jim and Blue Star he will be outclassed. The Colony has not had a better subscription griffin since Racing Boy.

The Commonwealth Handicap "A" Class event should prove a good race with another win for the Dunbar Stable at the end of it. Mr. Frost will not be caught napping on Diana Bay as Mr. Hill was, and I cannot see Mr. Needa getting a better position than third to Mr. G. U. da Rozu on Hetman.

King Salmon will receive a good test in the "D" Class event against a big field over a short distance. He has improved greatly since the Annual Meeting, when he was only a shadow of his former self owing to an attack of colic, but it will all depend on his position at the start — after all anything may turn up in a six furlongs race with a large entry.

Stourbridge, which was to have been ridden by Mr. Black in the Colonial Stakes, will not face the starter, but I understand that the jockey will now be up on King's Company with possibilities of a place.

The Rosehill Handicap "B" Class

THE SELECTIONS

- Race 1.
Champagne Bay.
Jungle Jim.
Blue Star.
Race 2.
Flying Boy.
Jack O'Lantern.
Gold Bridge.
Race 3.
Diana Bay.
Hetman.
Sadko.
Race 4.
Woodland Stag.
Night Star.
Portia.
Race 5.
King Salmon.
Warrington.
Banjolina.
Race 6.
Mayflower.
Spotted Butterfly.
Per-se.
Race 7.
Street Singer.
Wonderful Stag.
Dec.
Race 8.
Evening Star.
Kilrea.
Lucy Glitters.
Race 9.
King's Parade.
Black Velvet.
Christmas Belle.

will witness Lady Peel's pony, Lucy Glitters, in action. This is the first time that Lady Peel's colours have been seen on the course, and it would prove a popular win if Mr. Black could bring the pony first past the post—he is almost certain of a place.

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